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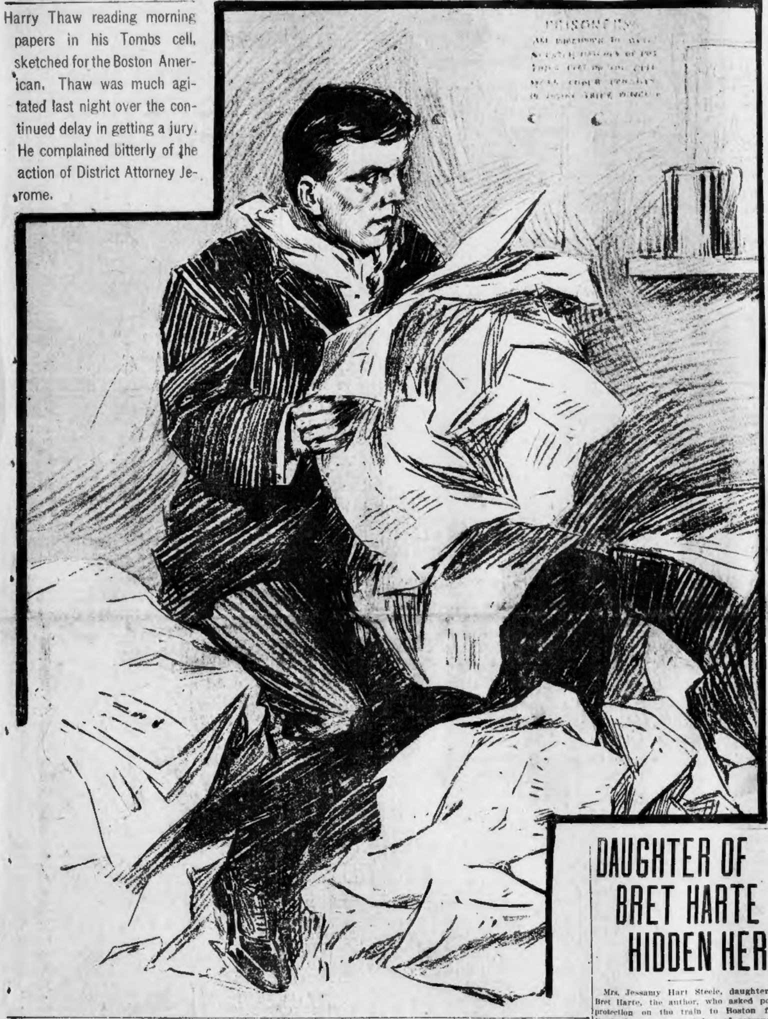
WHITE'S SLAYER UNNERVED BY DELAY IN GETTING JURY



Harry Thaw reading morning papers in his Tombs cell, sketched for the Boston American. Thaw was much agitated last night over the continued delay in getting a jury. He complained bitterly of the action of District Attorney Jerome.

THAW IN RAGE

Paced Cell Most of Night and Complained Bitterly of Continued Withdrawals of Accepted Jurors—Eleven Men Again in the Box, But There May Be Further Reductions.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Declaring that District Attorney Jerome was acting unfairly in his raids on the jury box, which have resulted in the removal of five men after they had been accepted by both sides, Harry K. Thaw was in a distinctly angry mood to-day before he crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" to the court room where he is to be tried for the murder of Stanford White.

Thaw paced the floor of his cell nearly all night. With eleven men in the box, word had reached the rich young prisoner that there was a likelihood that another juror would be removed. This added to the discontent of Thaw, who is eager to hear the presentation of the prosecution's side of the case.

BOLTON IN SEAT NO. 11.

One hundred more talesmen, rounded up by the subpœna servers, were in court to-day, and from these the remaining juror will be selected. A stir was caused about the court house when the hint went around that one of the talesmen had been approached, but nothing developed to confirm the report.

The eleventh juror was found about ten minutes before court adjourned last evening. He is Joseph B. Bolton, a clerk, living in No. 1,187 Boston road, The Bronx. It looked as if Bolton would be excused when Jerome asked: "Have you discussed this case with any one since you were summoned as a talesman?"

"I have," the witness replied.

"Is Mr. Wilson in court?" Jerome shouted.

There was no response, and the District Attorney asked: "Did you discuss the case with any one in the court room to-day?"

"I did," Bolton answered.

Instead of challenging the talesman, Jerome turned him over to the defence for questioning. Believing the prosecutor would not accept him, Thaw's lawyers asked only three or four questions.

"We accept the talesman," announced Jerome.

It was evident Thaw's lawyers were taken by surprise, but they said they also were satisfied with Bolton, and he took the eleventh seat in the box.

SELF-DEFENCE A PLEA.

Harry Thaw, it was learned to-day, feared for his life in his bitter feud with Architect White and went heavily armed. Counsel for Thaw will try to show that the young man was in constant dread that White would do him bodily harm, and that he had told friends of his fears. Proving this will explain why Harry Thaw carried a heavy revolver in a light Summer suit and controvert the contention of the prosecution that Thaw, after the incident at Cafe Martin, secured a revolver for the purpose of killing White.

The suggestion that self-defence would be among the pleas offered for Thaw's act along with the main plea of "temporary" insanity, comes from Thaw's counsel. Lawyer Hartridge asked a talesman: "It would not make any difference to you if the defence were to be self-defence, justifiable homicide or anything else?"

The defence is said to have found several witnesses who heard Thaw express the opinion that Stanford White would stop at nothing to separate him from his wife. Thaw was further quoted as saying that he felt that his life was in constant danger, and that he had armed himself against attack.

REAL BEGINNING MONDAY.

While only one juror remains to be chosen, it is hardly believed the taking of testimony will begin before next Monday.

Scores of detectives flock about the court building, and with the selection of a juror they set about to hunt up his record. All his social and business secrets are searched and his whole life investigated. One set of detectives is working for the State, while the other band of sleuths is employed by Thaw.

Each talesman is asked when he takes the witness stand if he "has been approached since he was drawn in this case."

Other News of Thaw Trial on Pages 2 and 3.

HARRISBURG IN GRASP OF SWEEPING FLAMES

FIERCE FIRE RAGING IN PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL; FEAR CITY'S CENTRE DOOMED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—With one entire city block in the business centre of the city in flames, a conflagration is raging in Harrisburg this morning. The local fire department so far is unable to check the spread of the fire. It is feared the business section of the city cannot be saved.

The opera house has been destroyed. The offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the United Telephone Company have been gutted, and Harrisburg is cut off by wire communication.

Other buildings doomed are the Park Hotel, the Security Trust Company building, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, the United Gas Company's office, Harris's cigar store, Hoffa's drug store and Pyne's hat store.

The fire started at 2:30 o'clock this morning in Pyne's hat store, which was under the opera house. It began with an explosion, and soon the entire opera house was in flames, after which the blaze spread rapidly through the block. The losses at daylight were estimated far above a million dollars.

THE WEATHER.

Generally cloudy and warmer, probaby with occasional light snow or rain today and Saturday. Light easterly winds.

High tide—1:01 a. m., 1:16 p. m.

Sun rises—6:56; sets 4:57.

Moon rises—8:14 p. m.

JAPANESE WAR TALK AROUSES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The gravity of the situation between the United States and Japan has not been overdrawn, according to one of the members of the California delegation, who was present at the White House conference Wednesday night. He says that the President spoke to the members of the delegation in substance as follows:

"We must act immediately in removing all causes of friction between the United States and Japan. The San Francisco school question must be disposed of, if possible, without waiting for the decision of the courts. The situation is more serious than you imagine.

"Doubtless many of you think war with Japan would not amount to much, but we are dealing with a nation of proud and brave people. You do not know their resources. War with the Japanese would not be anything like war with Spain. The Japanese are not like the Europeans, who will exhaust the resources of diplomacy before going to war. When Japan strikes she strikes quickly and without warning."

FOR INDEPENDENT 'PHONE.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 1.—The Home Telephone Company of Vermont, which was granted a charter by the last Legislature, organized here yesterday and gave assurance of building an exchange in this city in the Spring.

DAUGHTER OF BRET HARTE HIDDEN HERE

Mrs. Jessamy Hart Steele, daughter of Bret Harte, the author, who asked police protection on the train to Boston from Portland on account of fear of persons in the car, is to-day hidden in Boston. Friends have concealed her. She declares herself afraid of Leander Richardson, who was sent to Portland to take her to New York.

She will probably go to New York tonight, where she says she may become an actress.

Mrs. Steele has been staying for several weeks in an almshouse in Portland, Me. Her funds gave out some time ago, and she was forced to ask the authorities for assistance.

Miss Eleanor Robson, now playing in New York, heard of Mrs. Steele's difficulties and sent Leander Richardson, a dramatic critic, to Portland to bring Mrs. Steele to New York, where a benefit performance was to be arranged for her.

Paid Mrs. Steele's Bills.

Richardson arrived in Portland yesterday. He paid Mrs. Steele's bills to the amount of $368. They left Portland in the late afternoon bound for Boston.

On the train Mrs. Steele left her escort and complained to the conductor that she was being annoyed. The train officials, after hearing her complaints, decided that it was a case for police action. The Boston headquarters was notified, and two patrolmen met Mrs. Steele at the North Station and placed her under the care of friends.

Leander Richardson told a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day that he did not know the whereabouts of Mrs. Steele. He said:

"The most charitable construction that can be placed on her conduct is that she is suffering seriously from nervous disease.

Denies Story of Annoyance.

"Her actions on the train are beyond my comprehension. I absolutely deny that she had any right or reason to complain to the conductor of my actions. We were in the dining car, with a dozen other diners, when she says I was rude to her. That is an absolutely false statement.

"What she told the conductor must have impressed him strongly, for when I inquired for her later, he gave me to understand that he knew where she was, but wouldn't tell me.

"Miss Robson sent me after Mrs. Steele for the most friendly of reasons. She was to arrange a benefit in New York for the unfortunate woman.

"Seemed Overjoyed at First."

"Mrs. Steele seemed overjoyed yesterday when I arrived in Portland to rescue her from the poorhouse. She said she was delighted to get back to New York. Up to the time when she abruptly left the dining table she was affable and pleasant.

"Her conversation was optimistic of the future. Time and time again she said she wanted to become a great actress and hoped that her misfortunes were over.

"Besides believing that Mrs. Steele is suffering from serious nervous troubles, I am firmly convinced that she is a seeker after sensations. I believes she likes parade, glitter and notoriety."

WIDOW BIDS IN AN ESTATE FOR $75,000

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—The property of the James S. Brown Machine Company, sold at public auction yesterday, was bid in by Mrs. Susan A. Brown, widow of the former owner, for $75,000.

FIRE DRIVES LODGERS OUT

A fire was discovered early to-day in one of the closets of the lodging house of Lucy M. Hawkes of No. 515 Massachusetts avenue. The lodgers were compelled to leave in their nightclothes, and there was considerable suffering from cold.

The fire was soon extinguished, but it was some time before the house was cleared of smoke.

SONS OF REVOLUTION TO DINE.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 1.—The Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will hold its mid-winter banquet at the Van Ness House February 8. The principal speech will be by Hon. Henry C. Ide, former Governor-General of the Philippines.

BURGLARS BUSY IN BACK BAY

The drug store of Chester R. Baker, at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street, within a few yards of Station 16, was broken into early this morning and the cash register rifled of its contents to the amount of $50. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door.

The Peterson bakery, at No. 70 Falmouth street, was also entered some time during the night and about two hundred pounds of candy stolen. Entrance here was gained in the same manner as in the case of Baker's drug store.

Within the last week there have been other burglaries besides the above mentioned committed in the Back Bay district, and the police are of the opinion that an organized gang are working in that vicinity.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY ON THAW CASE IN TO-MORROW'S AMERICAN

EVELYN THAW A HAUNTED WOMAN

BY
Winifred Black

A MAN who looks so much like John Drew that you keep expecting him to lean over talk down the back of the juryman in front of him, and a man who looks like any "Early American" in a "Men Who Have Made Michigan" series, were added to the jury yesterday.

They neither of them seemed particularly anxious to serve, but serve they must or show Mr. Jerome why, for they are particularly his very kind of jurymen.

The first man to be summoned to the chair for examination in the morning was a round-faced, pink-cheeked person, who looked so much like an aggrieved baby that I kept trying not to wonder who was jouncing the perambulator.

He was so horrorstruck at the idea of being a juror that it was all he could do to articulate, and his confused terror was so painfully apparent that even Mr. Jerome, the satirical, stopped smiling at the man-baby's discomfiture and let him depart in peace.

"Awful," Said Talesman, Of the Questioning.

"Why, it's awful," somebody heard him exclaim to someone else in the hall outside the courtroom, "simply awful. Here you are, going along selling grain and feed or whatever it is your business to sell, and somebody yanks you into court to sit up there in that chair and be asked more questions than you ever heard of in your life before, and everyone stares at you and the reporters sharpen their pencils and the lawyers act as if you were Rupert, the red-handed avenger, or somebody in disguise, and it's really terrible."

I sympathize with that juryman's point of view. I've had dreams myself when I was young and impressionable—hideous dreams—where I found myself in a crowd and began to feel uncomfortable, and all at once realized that every human eye in the crowd was focused straight upon me.

It must be amazingly disagreeable to have a dream like that, and then wake up and find that it is all true.

A Western man electrified the lawyers by declaring that he had his opinions about insanity as a justification for murder and that he shouldn't pay the slightest attention to what the judge said about the law on the subject.

A man who said he was steward of a club to which Stanford White belonged did his best to seem unprejudiced, but the defence refused him.

There was another talesman who said he had known Mr. White for years, and he said it in a voice which meant that he had liked him as well as known him.

Stared at White's Friend, But Without Enmity.

When he stepped down from the chair and passed through the court room Harry Thaw turned his pale, broad face and his heavy, dark eyes and watched the man who had been a friend of Stanford White out of the room.

There was no enmity or anger in his glance. It was simply a stare, such as a detective gives when he is trying to keep a face in his memory.

The prisoner sits for the most of the time so still in his chair that he looks as if he were a part of it. There is no restlessness, there are no nervous twitchings, and there is in his serious, somber-eyed, broad face not a trace of impatience.

His wife grows paler and slighter and more like a little fading, delicate, ill-nourished flower of the waxen conservatory type every day.

I don't believe she hears a word of all the talk that goes on around her.

The Countess of Yarmouth leans forward and watches the faces of the talesmen as they go through their examination. Little Mrs. Carnegie turns her large, wide-open intelligent and restless glare from counsel to jury. But Evelyn Nesbit Thaw sits there in that crowded room hour after hour, with the strange veiled look of one whose mind is far away.

What is it that she says over and over to herself? What are the memories that haunt her so?

THAW ALIENIST DECIDES NOT TO ATTEND TRIAL

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—Dr. Henry A. Hutchinson, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, and one of the best known alienists in the United States, has notified counsel for Harry K. Thaw that he will not go to New York to appear as an expert in behalf of Thaw. Dr. Hutchinson had agreed to attend the trial, but changed his mind because of the notoriety he would gain. Dr. Lawrence Litchfield, family physician of the Thaws, will be a witness for the defence.

WOMAN BURST BLOOD VESSEL.

WILTON, N. H., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Elson D. Frye of this town burst a blood vessel yesterday, and, after local doctors had vainly tried to stop the flow of blood, was removed to Nashua Hospital.

Thaw Not Alone Insane

THIS young man (Harry Thaw), cursed with every temptation and every facility for yielding to it, was projected into conditions which brought out the latent insanity which has so easily been traced in the Thaw family. Self-indulgence, jealousy and egomania suddenly brought his insanity to the point where the law was compelled to interfere.

It is a well-known fact that many successful businesses and professions are conducted to-day by paranoiacs. I saw in the courtroom at least one man who was lucky enough not to be a murderer, and another one who was exceedingly fortunate not to be in an insane asylum.

—*Wilton Lackaye.*

THAW A FRIGHTENED MAN, SAYS LACKAYE

BY
Wilton LacKaye

Mr. Wilton Lackaye, one of the most noted portrayers of character on the American stage to-day, who is now giving his own conception of Jean Valjean at the Manhattan Theatre in New York, and whose Svengali made "Trilby" famous as a play, has given the BOSTON AMERICAN the following remarkable estimate from a close personal observation made in the court room of Harry Kendall Thaw and other actors in the tragic drama of real life that is now absorbing public interest:

I RECOLLECT a man telling me once that the only thing that he remembered at the funeral of a dearly beloved mother was the fact that some of the furnishings of the coffin had been improperly placed. The psychological value of this is that his perception had been deadened by a great blow and his mind was only capable of an overconscious and shallow notice of surrounding things.

The first thing that impressed me in looking at the characters in the terrible drama that is being enacted at the criminal courts building was that the real meaning and the tragic gravity of the case are covered up in the necessary routine of the selection of the jury. Others have discovered in the family of the accused and in the defendant himself evident manifestations of grief and appreciation of the situation. I could see nothing but a keen alertness to the matter in hand, which so occupied all of their faculties that in the absorption of the game itself they seemed to lose sight of the awful stake.

First, of course, in the centre of observation is the defendant himself, Harry Kendall Thaw. His keen outlook, sharp perception and intuition of character are a long way from the thoughtless waster who spent his life without care for the day or reflection for the morrow.

Counsel Rely on Thaw's Strange Sixth Sense.

It can easily be seen that, aside from the natural deference of his counsel to their client, they place great reliance on the strange sixth sense with which danger seems to have endowed him. He watches every juror keenly. He scans eagerly the report of the talesmen and by the time the perfunctory questions have been asked of the prospective juror, he is ready with an opinion of approval or rejection.

He certainly does not apepar to be insane at the present time, unless in the Lombroso sense, which considers any added gift as an abnormal insanity. I was unable to see any extraordinary prison pallor in his face. He looked neither paler nor less healthy than most of the counsel who are trying the case. He has not, however, the sangfroid with which he has been credited. He is a frightened man. His ease is an assumption.

In keeping up the character he forgot the telltale wetting of his lips, which always shows nervousness, especially nervousness which one tries to conceal. The first impression of the observer is astonishment at his appearance. Though he is not stalwart in build, his face is of a rugged mould.

Conditions Would Bring Out Latent Insanity.

He is anything but the "dude" or the type of gilded youth with whom New York is so familiar. There are hundreds like him coming in out of the West every year with their pens or their portfolios to wring from the money centres success that is so slow in a small community.

This young man, cursed with every temptation and every facility for yielding to it, was projected into conditions which brought out the latent insanity which has so easily been traced in the Thaw family. Self indulgence, jealousy and egomania suddenly brought his insanity to the point where the law was compelled to intervene.

It is a well-known fact that many successful businesses and professions are conducted to-day by paranoiacs. I saw in the court room at least one man who was lucky enough not to be a murderer, and another one who was exceedingly fortunate not to be in an insane asylum. The difficult point for thoughtful justice is to establish exactly at what period the safety of society demands the imprisonment of the individual.

ACTRESS CAUSE OF WALKER DISMISSAL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—It developed today that the release from the jury of David S. Walker was due to a statement from a well-known actress, a star in a Broadway comic opera production.

Just after Walker had been selected this actress brought to the lawyers for Thaw the information that Walker had been known to express an opinion regarding the Thaw-White tragedy distinctly inimical to the defence.

According to the information received by the defence Walker had openly told the actress that if chosen on the jury he would under no circumstances render a verdict favorable to Thaw. As a result, this information was laid before the District Attorney, and Walker was immediately excused.

When seen, Mr. Walker made the following statement:

"I was amazed when I was selected as a juror. I was not astonished when I was excused. I could not see at the time of my selection why I should be chosen, when I had stated in open court that I knew both Harry Thaw and the late Stanford White. I am glad I am able to retire from the case."

"The dismissal of at least one juror was sanctioned by counsel for the defence," said Clifford W. Hartridge. "We received absolute information that this juror had stated an opinion inimical to Thaw."

PEOPLE WONDER AT THAW'S NERVE

BY
Julian Hawthorne

THE moments preceding the choice of the final juror in a great murder trial are tense moments. There is a feeling as if the protagonists and the onlookers were drawing in the long breath that heralds a mighty effort to be now made and witnessed; and through all the formalities, the frivolities, the surface gossip and animation, the tedium and the monotony, the rumors and the contradictions, the rigidity and the licence of the court room, we become at length aware, with a sort of surprise, that a human being is facing the community of which he is a member; whose laws he has defied, and is about to struggle with it for his life.

No spectacle can be more absorbing than a man's fight with death. And the interest is not lessened because, in this case, the death that menaces comes cold and passionless in the robes of justice.

The situation is thereby rendered more instead of less terrible. On the one hand is the man; vibrating with the most passionate emotions known to our nature; on the other, something impersonal, abstract, almost as inevitable and inerrant as a formula in mathematics.

Must Die Unless He Can Show Defect in Death Equation.

No one is angry with the man; no one would kill him if he could; no one, it may be, wishes him to die. And yet, die he must, unless some error has crept undetected into that carefully constructed formula; unless the man can show some defect or fallacy in the death equation which the impersonal community has set down.

The odds against the man seem appalling; he is but one, and the community is numberless. But this, of course, is an illusion of sense. Not the community is the man's antagonist, but a certain small group of facts, in a certain part area of space and time, appertaining to the purposes of his mind then and there, the passions of his heart, and the acts of his body. Upon this group of facts—upon their correct ascertainment and legal interpretation—the life of the man depends, and it has done so from the moment when the revolver bullet pierced the brain of the victim, many months ago.

The great murder trial does record what was decided by the circumstances of that long past moment. And the innumerable community, with all its statute books, its officials, its paraphernalia, its processes and its delays, stands before the single man as impotent as an infant, except it be armed with the weapon which only the man himself can put into its hands.

Excusing of Jurors Has Delayed Trial.

In this Thaw case, by rules of ordinary procedure, the jury should have been complete and at work some days ago. But the Penelope tactics of Mr. Jerome in unweaving the woven web has twice thrown us back from the point to which with struggle and weariness we had attained. Yesterday, after the men chosen for the jury had been in their places for a good half hour, Jerome came in, and in a low and modest tone informed the Court that it had been considered expedient to excuse two jurymen, and the gentlemen specified, after having been nodded to by the judge, took up their overcoats and returned to human life.

What was the offence or defect which brought down upon them this deeply desired disgrace or distinction was not mentioned. They got out and cast no backward glance, though their surviving colleagues gazed pathetically after their disappearing coat tails, as during the French Revolution the company of the condemned would observe the departure of some comrade pardoned by special decree.

Thaw, perhaps, was sorry, for other reasons, to lose those men. He is reported to have been satisfied with the jury as it was; and if that indicates that he regarded them as likely to favor his view of the matter upon trial, it does not seem probable that this persuasion of his would be least effective as touching the men who were excused. It is not, however, to be inferred that their excusing was due to any suspicion of this sort on the part of Mr. Jerome.

Thaw Keeps Nerve In Spite of All.

It was simply a piece of bad luck for the prisoner; but there are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught, and probably the delay involved is the worse feature of the episode. But the delays are becoming preposterous; and it speaks well for Thaw's confidence and nerve that in spite of all he seems to be in health and spirits at least as good as on the opening day.

50 FEET WIRE IN MAN'S HEART

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—At the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital to-day Professors Mann and Ashton fed fifty feet of fine silver thread or wire into an aneurism of the heart of Frederick William, a barber.

An aneurism is formed by a blood vessel of the heart dilating. It grows until the tissues stretch and touch the walls of the chest, when it burst, causing instant death.

The aneurism was pricked, and as the silver wire was fed into the opening through a needle it was coiled around inside so as to form a framework on which the blood could coagulate. It is hoped that the clot thus formed will grow into a new tissue and form a wall so that when the aneurism does burst the aorta will remain intact.

GIRL SWALLOWS A LONG STEEL HATPIN

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 1.—With a long steel hatpin in her stomach, which was plainly discernible when she was placed under observation through an X-ray machine, Lucile Lavoie, a seven-year-old girl, plays daily with her schoolmates without the least fear of any serious consequences. As it went down head first, the doctors are at a loss to know what to do, not daring to use emetics lest the pin puncture the organs and kill her.

EARL'S DAUGHTER KILLED BY HUSBAND

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lady Dorothy Cuthbert was accidentally killed by her husband during a pheasant shoot at Beaufort castle, Northumberland, yesterday. She was only two yards from her husband, Captain James Cuthbert, when his gun went off by accident, the charge entering her head, and she fell dead. She was a daughter of the Earl of Strafford.

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"Why do so many women crave liquors and drugs?" is a question often asked. Many women for no apparent reason suddenly become slaves to the vices of drug-taking or dram-drinking, and their families and friends cannot solve the mystery. "American Medicine," a magazine of high repute among physicians, says that this sudden taste for drugs and spirits not infrequently begins with indulgence in patent medicines, wines of this and wines of that, which are made up largely of poisonous drugs and stimulants which have done and are doing an incalculable amount of harm. There are hundreds of cases where women apparently above contamination which would lead to these degrading vices have suddenly acquired habits that are the despair of their friends and their ultimate destruction.

This matter is called to your attention so that you may know that there is at least one remedy that is free from the censure pronounced above. This is Father John's Medicine, which is made from the original prescription given by a regular physician. It is guaranteed. It cures throat and lung troubles, prevents pneumonia and consumption.

IF WOMEN WERE TRYING HARRY THAW?

BY **Dorothy Dix**

HOW WOMEN WOULD RUN THE THAW TRIAL

A Woman Would Ask Taleswomen

If she could take off her bonnet and stay on the jury, right then and there. If not—"Next!"
If she was married or single, and how often.
If she had a teething baby.
If she was engaged to go to a bridge whist party.
If she could leave her knitting.
And she wouldn't care a rap for precedents.

A Jury of Women

Would be more merciful and yet less merciful than a jury of men.
Would look at Thaw's eager face and think of their own sons.
Would look at Thaw again and think of their daughters.
Would think of his wasted life, of his profligacy and his excesses.
Would see in him the type of man who sows wild oats that some woman has to reap in tears and sorrow.
Would want to know if Stanford White molested Harry Thaw's wife in her new life.
Would pay no attention to a plea of emotional insanity—they know too much of hysteria themselves.
Would be likely to acquit Thaw if the evidence developed the fact that he killed White through sheer jealousy.

Says Dorothy Dix

THE opening of the seventh day of the Thaw trial brought a blighting disappointment to Thaw himself, to the patient women of his house, sitting like statues of anxious love and watching behind his chair in the court room, and to all the lookers-on, impatient to get to the real meat of the case.

For in their wisdom, and for a cause they declined to publicly state, the counsel on both sides agreed to excuse two jurors at the morning session, and in the afternoon these were followed by a third, with the result that when court adjourned the last empty chair in the jury box was still empty.

This makes six jurors in all that have been excused after having been accepted, and what with that and the difficulty of finding men who are willing to be locked up for two or three weeks, who have no family drawbacks and affiliations, whose business will not suffer, whose health is robust, who believe in capital punishment, have no views on insanity and no fixed opinions, it threatens to stretch the selection of a jury out to the crack of doom.

Thaw Favored Young Men; To Be Tried by Middle-Aged.

It was said in the beginning of the trial that Thaw favored young men and wished to be really tried by a jury of his peers—men who were young enough to take counsel of their hearts instead of their heads, men whose blood still flowed red and warm and who might, therefore better understand the temptations that assailed him. Curiously enough, this element of youth has almost been eliminated from the jury by the removal of the six men who have been excused.

The eleven left are decidedly middle-aged, and a composite picture of them would show a stocky man of about five feet ten inches in height, with iron gray hair, rather thin on top; a bristling iron gray mustache and gray-blue eyes, dressed in a dark business suit, with a turn down collar and a four-in-hand tie. He would be an eminent citizen in pretty good circumstances, a family man, and one who was in the habit of thinking for himself—not a bad man on the whole to whom to trust one's fate.

In anticipation of the one empty chair—for on the night before, as on last night, there were eleven in the jury box—being filled at the morning session, all of the women of the Thaw connection were early in their seats. Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. Carnegie and the Countess of Yarmouth came first; and after them just before the judge entered, Evelyn and her body guard, May McKenzie, slipped into their places.

Thaw Women Felt Loss Of Friendly Influences.

Their hopes of speeding the trial, which they look upon as an ordeal of horrible suffering and anguish that must be endured, but that they want over as quickly as possible, were destined to be short-lived. The very first act of the court was to excuse the two jurors, and as the two cheerful, easy going, sympathetic looking young men filed past the prisoner's chair, by the sad-faced old mother and the anxious sisters and wife, they were all palpably distressed.

Harry Thaw frowned impatiently, Mrs. Thaw sighed with disappointment and Evelyn shrank back farther on her seat, her wan, white face looking paler and more pinched than ever.

Whatever the legal and logical reason for letting the two young men go, the women in the case divined intuitively that a friendly influence had gone from their side. And this was particularly true of the loss of David Strother Walker, who knew the world of Evelyn Nesbit and Harry Thaw, and might have been depended upon to judge it charitably.

Sitting in the courtroom, hour after hour, and day after day, watching the slow process of selecting a jury of men, I have been wondering how it would be if the panel was composed of women, and Harry Thaw was to be tried by a jury of women.

Could Have Got Jury Of Women Quicker.

I think, in the first place, if there was a woman prosecuting attorney, that she wouldn't waste a half hour getting a taleswoman's opinion on capital punishment, or insanity, and whether she had formed any views in the case, and whether she was married or single, and if so, how often, and then find out by the very last inquiry, after everything else was satisfactory, that the lady had a teething baby, or was engaged to go to a bridge whist party or couldn't leave her knitting.

Women don't care a rap for precedents or for putting the cart before the horse, and the very first question a prospective taleswoman would be asked would be if she could take off her bonnet and stay on the jury, right then and there. If she couldn't—"Next!"

I think that a jury of women would be both more merciful and less merciful to Thaw than a jury of men will. I think that they would look at his slim, boyish figure, at his mouth that quivers when he speaks, at his face that is so eager, and they would think of their own sons and be very sympathetic and ready to give him the benefit of the "reasonable doubt."

Then they would look at him again and think of their daughters. They would think of his wasted life, of his profligacy, of his excesses, and they would see in him the type of the man who sows wild oats that some woman has to reap in tears and sorrow—the type of man who brings to the pure, young girl that he marries only the dust and ashes of a wornout heart and a past so dark his wife never dares to look into its depths. Only women know how many women's lives are ruined by men like that and a jury of women would not deal as lightly with Thaw's sins and follies as a jury of men will.

Would Have to Be Shown Wife Had Put Past Behind Her.

What the evidence presented will be we do not yet know. Assuming that the stories current are true and that the main justification for the shooting of White will be Evelyn Nesbit's story of her friendship with him, a woman jury would want to know only two things. They would have to be shown, first, that after Evelyn married Thaw that she was trying to live decently and honestly and that she had put the past behind her. Then they would want to know if White molested her in her new life.

As for Evelyn herself, their sympathy would depend entirely upon her married record. They would make allowances for her unprotected youth, for her beauty and her poverty and her great temptation, but her excuses ended with her marriage. After that she had money beyond her dreams. She had the protection of a husband, the shield of a good name, the helping hand of a noble woman anxious to raise her son's wife up and make her what she should be.

If she wandered but an inch from the path of virtue under such conditions, a jury of women would turn a deaf ear to any extenuating circumstances she might try to urge in her husband's behalf. For the repentant Magdalene women have all pity, but on the Magdalene still insolently flaunting her sins they are as hard and cruel as death.

Women Would Not Heed Plea Of Emotional Insanity.

I don't think that a jury of women would pay much attention to the plea of emotional insanity as an excuse for a crime. They know, too, much about hysteria themselves, and have a certain amount of contempt for anybody who can be taken in by it. No, any insanity that would be convincing to a woman jury would have to be of the old-fashioned kind that called for a padded cell and a keeper all the time. The thing of not knowing what you are doing one moment and being perfectly yourself the next is a feminine trick that all women understand, and most women have upon occasion practiced it.

On the other hand, if the fact that Thaw killed White through sheer jealousy should be developed by the evidence, it would appeal to a woman jury far more than it would to men. So would the "unwritten law." There is an element of the savage still in women that makes them hark back to the cave days, when a man killed his rival, took his bride by force, and defended his home with his good right hand.

DIVORCED FROM WIFE WHO HAS DAKOTA DECREE

Weed Secures a Conn. Divorce, Although Former Mrs. Weed Had Re-Wed.

A QUESTION OF LEGALITY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

STAMFORD, Ct., Feb. 1.—The decree of divorce granted yesterday to Samuel Andrus Weed, a wealthy resident of New Canaan, from his former wife, now Mrs. Charles Bates of this city, has raised the question of the legality of Mrs. Bates's second marriage to her childhood's playmate and the legitimacy of her twin children, only one of whom, however, is living.

Mrs. Bates, who is a granddaughter of the late Thomas Gardner of North Carolina, and an heiress in her own right of a fortune of $500,000, was fairly stunned last night when she heard of the decree granted to Weed and realized the position in which it places her.

The decree granted by Judge Wheeler entirely ignores the South Dakota divorce obtained by Mrs. Bates six years ago.

Even the assurance of her counsel, Samuel Fessenden, who declares that the decree of Judge Wheeler did not invalidate her own, did not console her.

The Dakota divorce, Mr. Fessenden pointed out, while it freed Mrs. Bates, did not free Mr. Weed.

His recourse was the suit on the ground of desertion, and the fact that he had eliminated from the papers in his suit all mention of the Dakota decree, although such mention was originally included, was convincing evidence that his counsel regarded Mrs. Bates's divorce as legal and had no desire to make its existence any part of the case before Judge Wheeler.

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Of silk mixed Worsteds, in stripes, plaids, checks, and plain colors. Broad shouldered and tapering lapels. Regular $15 suits. Sale price 9.50

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GALLATIN TO WED DAUGHTER OF 'AL' ADAMS

Gay Scion of Noted Family Gets License to Marry Child of Famous Policy King.

'JACK' FIGURED IN DIVORCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Ida Robinson Adams, a young daughter of "Al" Adams, the noted policy king, who killed himself a few months ago, is about to be married. James Nicholson Gallatin of New York is the prospective groom. Romance and mystery surrounded their movements here yesterday when they obtained a marriage license. Where they have gone is unknown. With the permit from the city clerk, for which they waited two days, they have departed.

Miss Adams is an heiress. By the death of her father in New York on Oct. 1 a fortune of $750,000 of the several millions which "Al" Adams is said to have left was divided among his widow and five children. Ida's share was $100,000.

License Was Delayed.

The movements of the couple here attracted much attention even before it was known that the prospective bride was a daughter of "Al" Adams. They had been to the city clerk's office several times, but their license was delayed, as the groom did not have a copy of his divorce decree. He gave the name of James Nicholson Gallatin, born in New York, twenty-nine years old, no occupation; father's name, James Gallatin of New York, no occupation.

The policy king's elder daughter, Evelyn Adams, attracted wide attention by a romantic marriage a few years ago. She is now Mrs. Evelyn B. Napolene, and lives in lavish style in New York. She appeared at Providence with her prospective husband and secured a marriage license. They went to Newport to be married, but the clergyman to whom they applied refused to marry them. They went to Fall River, where, after some difficulty, they were married.

Descendant of Noted Financier.

James Nicholas Gallatin, more familiarly known as "Jack" Galatin, is a great-grandson of Albert Gallatin, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Jefferson. In 1901 there were persistent rumors of his engagement to Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper. In the following year he secretly married Miss Pauline Cory, a daughter of Mrs. David M. Cory. Mrs. Gallatin obtained a divorce in October, 1903, and subsequently became the wife of Joseph S. Ulman.

Mr. Gallatin made several business ventures, including a florist shop and a broker's office. In 1904 he made his debut on the stage. He is a member of the Strollers, Lambs, Fencers and other clubs.

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WARMER WEATHER; SNOW OR RAIN TO-DAY

MONTH OPENS WITH SNOW STORM, BUT FALL IS LIGHT.

February begins with a snowstorm which struggles along ambitiously, like the efforts to complete the Thaw jury.

Light sno wor rain is scheduled for the day, with a rise in temperature. In the city the snowfall will probably not do much good, except to cast a little more mud over the many bare spots which already stall the heavily-laden sleighs and pungs. In the suburbs, however, there is enough ground coating of snow to hold any small amount that may fall to-day, so that every little bit helps for the outlying districts.

Trains are late, as usual, especially on the suburban services. The big train yards are shrouded in low-hanging mixtures of smoke, steam cloud and flying snow, making it difficult for engineers to catch their signals.

The street department has many men and teams out to-day cleaning the crosswalks and gutters of the mud and snow combination which is on deposit there.

Tax Bachelors Up to 40 Then Chloroform Them

The girls and unmarried women out in the bailiwick of Representative "Charlie" Dean of Wakefield want a graduated tax on bachelors.

A petition to that effect, signed by "the unmarried ladies of Wakefield," is now in the State House. As it is too late for petitions to go before the Legislature in the regular course of business, it will be necessary to have this one go through "on leave" if at all. This may bring it before the Committee on Rules, in the natural course of events.

The petition is as follows:

"To the Great and General Court of Massachusetts:

"We, the unmarried ladies of the town of Wakefield, petition your honorable bodies for a law levying a tax upon bachelors, said tax to be graduated as follows: From 20 to 25 years, $5; from 25 to 30 years, $10; from 30 to 35 years, $15; from 35 to 40 years, $20; over 40 years, chloroform in large doses. And your petitioners further represent that bachelors are a fungus growth on the ship of society, impeding its progress, and are of no earthly use except pallbearers. Therefore, be it further

"Resolved, that we, the unmarried ladies of Wakefield are not advocating this law because we are single. That concerns us the least. If you don't believe it, ask us and see. We are women of taste, who may with age develop it, and if we could vote we believe bachelors would be scarce articles amongst us."

The petition is signed simply "The Unmarried Women of the town of Wakefield."

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Boston Albany passengers on the train from New York due here at 9:30 o'clock last night, reached the South Station at 1:35 a. m., and were mighty thankful to get there then.

The train was only a trifle of twenty minutes late at Indian Orchard, the rest of the time being lost in a variety of ex-

SPOON CHOKES PIG TO DEATH.

JAMAICA, Vt., Feb. 1.—A pig that choked to death at Rawsonville was found to have swallowed a silver spoon that stuck in its throat.

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IRISH BURLESQUE LEADS TO A RIOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Twenty-two arrests were made last night at the Orpheum Theatre in Brooklyn as the result of a riot which broke out during the performance by the Russell brothers of their sketch called "The Irish Servant Girl."

Some nights ago the same players were hissed off the stage.

WELL-KNOWN BAY STATE MASON DIES

WORCESTER, Feb. 1.—Waldo E. Sessions, one of the best known Masons in this part of the State, and the leading undertaker of this city, died at his home here yesterday, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was born in Heath, Mass., sixty-four years ago.

SHEA TO BE TRIED AGAIN; CASE ON TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cornelius J. Shea, the teamsters' leader, in court yesterday objected to a postponement of his case till February 25, and Judge Kavanagh ordered a second trial at once. The selection of a jury begins to-day, unless the defendants ask for a change of venue.

BILL FOR 80-CENT GAS IN CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD, Ct., Feb. 1.—A bill to make the uniform price of illuminating gas in cities of over 50,000 population eighty cents per thousand cubic feet has been introduced in the Senate. The bill also regulates the quality and pressure of gas and provides for a penalty of $1,000.

$40,000,000

American Telephone & Telegraph Company

Convertible Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds

DUE MARCH 1, 1936

Part of an issue limited to $150,000,000. All or any part of the issue redeemable at the option of the Company at 105 per cent. and accrued interest on and after March 1, 1914, upon twelve weeks' notice.

Attention is called to the letter of Mr. F. P. Fish, President, which, among other things, states that the bonds are convertible at par, at the option of the holder, into common stock at $140 per share after March 1, 1909, and before March 1, 1918, and in the meantime up to thirty days prior to the date of redemption named in any redemption call. If additional stock is issued or sold at a price averaging less than $140 per share, Bondholders will have the benefit of a reduced conversion price.

Interest payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 in New York or Boston.

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Referring to the Above, the Undersigned Offer for Public Subscription the Above Bonds

AT THE PRICE OF 92½% AND ACCRUED INTEREST

To Date of Full Payment, Payable in Instalments as Follows:

On application $50 per $1,000 Bond
On allotment $50 per $1,000 Bond

Balance and accrued interest on or before March 28, 1907.

The subscription list will be opened at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, February 5, 1907, and will be closed at or before 3 P. M. the same day.

The undersigned reserve to themselves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice and to reject any subscriptions and to allot smaller amounts than applied for.

All subscriptions should be made on the form, which can be obtained from the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a deposit of $50 per $1,000 Bond.

If no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment. If any further balance remains, such balance will be returned. Failure to pay any instalments at due dates will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

The Bonds will be delivered by the undersigned upon payment in full therefor.

Application will be made to list the above Bonds on the New York, Boston and London Stock Exchanges.

Under date of January 26, 1907, Mr. F. P. Fish, President of the Company, writes us in part as follows:

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the successor of the American Bell Telephone Company, having acquired early in 1906 all the property and business of that Company. **The American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns directly the long distance telephone lines, and is the owner of shares of the capital stock in about forty companies operating throughout the United States and Canada, holding, except in a few instances, a controlling interest.**

The Company's capital stock **at present outstanding in the hands of the public is $131,551,400.**

On December 31, 1906, the net surplus and reserves of the Company amounted to approximately $14,000,000.

The number of telephone subscribers' stations operated in the United States by this Company and by the companies to which its telephones are leased has been as follows:

1902	**1903**	**1904**	**1905**	**1906** (*Dec. Est.*)
1,399,941	1,683,087	2,003,213	2,528,715	3,054,000

The number of miles of wire owned by this Company and its associated companies is approximately: Exchange, 6,100,000; toll, 1,400,000; making a total of 7,500,000, of which **3,300,000 miles of exchange wire are in underground conduits.**

The shares of the Company are largely distributed, the number of shareholders having been as follows:

Jan. 1, 1903	**Jan. 1, 1904**	**Jan. 1, 1905**	**Jan. 1, 1906**	**Jan. 1, 1907**
10,802	15,743	16,892	17,533	18,194

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company paid dividends each year from April, 1900, to July, 1906, at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. per year, and its predecessor, the American Bell Telephone Company, paid dividends at an equivalent or greater rate each year from 1884 to 1900. Since July, 1906, The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has paid dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

The Gross revenue of this Company and its associated telephone companies for the year 1906, excluding duplications, was approximately $117,000,000.

Gross Earnings of this Company (including dividends from associated companies) were............	$24,428,434.71
Operating Expenses, Interest and Taxes............	11,644,968.98
Leaving balance of............	$12,783,465.73

Out of which dividends amounting to $10,195,233.50 have been paid.

The book-keeping and accounting are on conservative lines and in my opinion the position and the prospects of the Company have improved from year to year and will continue to do so.

For further details regarding the above Bonds, reference is made to the Trust Indenture under which they are issued, and to the letter from Mr. F. P. Fish, President of the Company, copies of which may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

Preference on allotment under subscription will be accorded to shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to the extent of 1-5, or 20 per cent. of the par value of their holdings of stock in the Company.

A simultaneous public issue of the above Bonds is being made by Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., in London, and by Messrs. Hope & Co., in Amsterdam.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.,
New York.

KUHN, LOEB & CO.,
New York.

KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.,
Boston.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON, January 30, 1907.

BOSTON SENDS SUMMONS TO CHIEF OF N. Y. C.

Instead of a committee of Boston business men going to New York to plead for the aid of President Newman of the New York Central for relief from the freight embargo on the Boston & Albany, President Newman has been requested to come to this city at his earliest convenience. It is believed he will be here about the middle of next week, when he will meet representatives of Boston business organizations and the whole subject of the present deplorable traffic conditions on the Albany road will be settled.

A letter was sent to President Newman by Mayor Fitzgerald last night, pursuant to a decision reached late in the afternoon by the directors of the Boston Merchants' Association.

It was originally intended that a committee would be appointed by the directors, who themselves should make the New York trip. Mayor Fitzgerald and others who were present at the meeting at Young's expressed the view that it was due to the importance and dignity of the city of Boston that the Central president should come here. This view of the matter was subsequently adopted by the sixteen directors, and the Mayor was asked to send a message at once.

As soon as a reply is received from President Newman a committee, consisting of one member each from the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Fruit and Produce Exchange and the Associated Board of Trade will be called together. The meeting will, in all probability, be at Young's Hotel.

A Reasonable Plea For The Stomach

If Your Stomach Is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work—Especially When It Costs Nothing to Try?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural digestives.

Chemical Laboratory. Telegraphic address, "Diffindo," London. Telephone No. 11029 Central. 20 Cullum St., Fenchurch St., E. C.

London, 9th Aug., 1905.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the F. A. Stuart Co., Temple Chambers, London, E. C., and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adaptable for the purpose for which they are intended.

(Signed) John R. Brooke, F. I. C., F. C. S.

There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Their composition is commonly known among physicians, as is shown by the recommendations of 40,000 licensed physicians in the United States and Canada. They are the most popular of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite, melancholia, constipation, dysentry and kindred diseases originating from improper dissolution and assimilation of foods, because they are thoroughly reliable and harmless to man or child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and a powerful remedy, one grain of these tablets being strong enough (by test) to digest 3,000 grains of steak, eggs and other foods. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent package or send to us direct for a free trial sample package and you will be surprised at the result. F. A. Stuart Co., 64 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

At "Richardson's" "Where Things Are Right."

It's a Wise Man
who takes advantage of an opportunity!
Here's Your Chance!

Our Mark-Down Sale of
Suits and Overcoats
Means a Lot to You.

Suits		Overcoats	
18.00 20.00 22.00	Now 13.50	20.00 22.00 25.00	Now 15.00

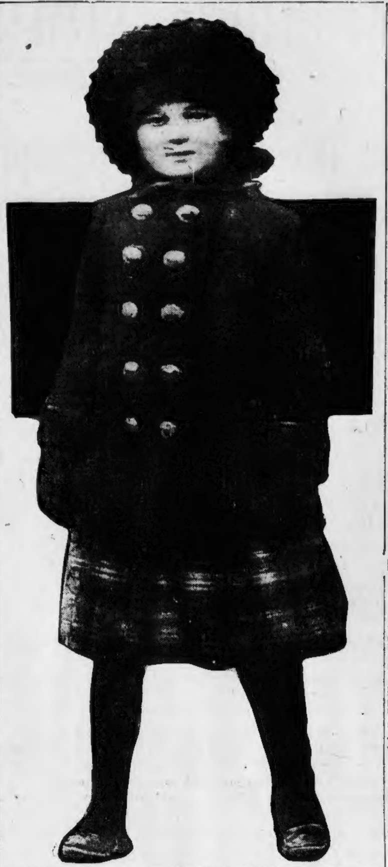
The BEST Only Bear This Mark — Correct Clothes for Men. MADE IN NEW YORK. Alfred Benjamin & Co. Makers New York — Sole Distributers for Greater Boston

A Snap in Raincoats
Odd lots, one and two of a kind of our 18, 20, 22, 25 grades 10.00

Gentlemen's Shirts
Stiff bosom and Negligee, very stylish patterns; value, 2 to 3.50 for.......... 1.15

The WM. H. RICHARDSON CO.
388 WASHINGTON ST.

POLICEMEN GUARD LITTLE GIRL ON WAY TO AND FROM SCHOOL



MARGARET HARRIS, WHOM FRIENDS GUARD.

FEAR FATHER MAY SPIRIT CHILD AWAY

Never Does Margaret Harris Venture Out Unless She Is Protected from Harm.

RESULT OF COURT FIGHT

It's not every little girl in Boston who is escorted to and from school by the school teacher. Or else by her mother. Or, if this protection cannot be secured, by a big policeman or two, just to make sure that she is not kidnapped.

This imposing bodyguard, however, attends nine-year-old Margaret Harris on her walks to and from the Elbridge-Smith School in Dorchester. She is an adopted child. Her own father, Richardson Jefferson of Roxbury, seeks to recover her, saying there is a flaw in the adoption papers. While the case is pending in the courts every precaution is being taken against little Margaret being removed from her adopted mother's custody.

Guard Her From Father.

It is said that her father went so far as to ask the child one day on her way from school to go with him, but that she refused. Now no one will have a chance to take the girl away unless a court order permits it. She is daily attended between school and home by her mother, a policeman or by Submaster Edson L. Ford of the school.

Margaret and her adopted mother live at No. 11 Lonsdale street, Dorchester. Mr. Harris died two months ago. He and Mrs. Harris adopted Margaret seven years ago in Nova Scotia. Everything went well till Mr. Harris's death. Then Mr. Jefferson, Margaret's own father, began proceedings to recover custody of the child.

Little Margaret herself is not at all pleased, either at the daily guard to and from school or at the presumptive reason for it. She gives her views of the matter after this fashion:

By Margaret Harris.

"I don't want to go back to that man who says he's my father. I want to stay with my mamma. I don't care whether she's my real mamma or not. She's always been good and kind and nice to me and I want to stay with her. They can't take me away, can they?

"All the boys and girls in school think that its great to be watched by two big policemen. I don't like it. It makes me feel awfully scared when I go to school. I look at everybody I see, because I'm afraid my papa may hire somebody to take me.

"But all I want is to stay with my mamma. And I'm going to."

MAY AMEND CHARTER OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 1.—A public hearing will be held to-night by the Portsmouth delegation in the Legislature on the advisability of amending the city charter. The proposed abolition of the office of street commissioner will be discussed as well as the measure to cut down the police force.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

EMPLOYES TO GIVE BIG BALL

The committee of the Winch Brothers' Employes' Benefit Association have completed plans which will make their tenth annual ball, to be given in Howe Hall, New Century Building, on Thursday night, Feb. 21 an event more successful than they have before attempted.

The association has sold a large number of tickets, and it is believed the treasury will receive a very substantial sum from the entertainment. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and the dancing will last till 1:30 in the morning.

The committee consists of an active set of men, among whom are E. S. Maxon, E. A. Lowd, F. J. Wilkins, John P. Hunt, J. W. Hayward, Charles L. Rand, Horace Salkins and H. E. Butler.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RHEUMATISM
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT
NEURALGIA PLEURISY
Instant Relief
25c. and 50c.

PURITY
OF
PURPOSE
THE
Foundation of Success

WE GREET with hearty approval the Pure Food and Drugs Act which was passed by Congress on June 30, 1906, and went into effect January 1, 1907. The people of America are entitled to protection of their health against adulteration and misrepresentation of their food, drink and medicine, and the new law will go a long stride in the direction of accomplishing this purpose.

The REGULATION AND CONTROL of such objectionable and perilous conditions has been demanded for many years by the American people, until their insistence compelled the respect of their representatives in the National Legislature, and produced the Pure Food and Drugs Act, so long a step in the right direction. The victory was of and by the people, and the nation should glorify in the consciousness of it.

When, eleven years ago, it became our desire to furnish the American people with a mild, gentle, convenient laxative medicine for the family, palatable but powerful, harmless but effective, we were actuated by a fundamental PURITY OF PURPOSE—to produce a perfect product, strictly pure, clean, of vegetable ingredients—easy to buy, easy to take and easy in action. In the form of a dainty, fragrant little tablet, in a neat and handy little enameled box fit for purse or vest-pocket, we produce the greatest medicine of the kind in the world, under the motto, from its inception to this day, of "PURITY." We had no guaranty that our preparation, now world-famous under the name Cascarets Candy Cathartic, would make so phenomenal a record, but we had the FAITH that with our honest intention, our PURITY-PURPOSE, and our insistence upon perfection achieved by great scientists, the People would learn the TRUTH, would get the results, and bestow their favor on our efforts.

We have never found it necessary to change our methods, our formula or the form or quality of our product in those eleven years of its history. The sale of Cascarets, by the favor and appreciation of the American people, has achieved the phenomenal proportions of OVER A MILLION BOXES A MONTH,—12,000,000 IN THE YEAR. This is the greatest demonstration of the success of an article created by a Purity-Purpose, that has been recorded.

The American people have recorded their MERIT-VERDICT about CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC. They have found that this little tablet has ever accomplished what was promised for it,—that it was the purest, mildest, most harmless, most trustworthy medicine FOR THE BOWELS, and with faithful use would accomplish the relief of many ailments arising from disturbances in the alimentary canal. We feel that the great CONFIDENCE of the American People has been deserved, and yet we fee grateful to them for this REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION and wish to express the HOPE that we will continue to enjoy the confidence of the American Home hereafter as heretofore.

If you have never tried Cascarets, buy a little 10c box TO-DAY, and be sure you GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR—the only GENUINE. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

L. SPEIDEL & CO. Main 378
81 Sleeper Street, South Boston.
Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer
WHEN ORDERING ASK FOR PABST

ONE MONTH FREE.

The perfected X-Ray used to find disease, making diagnosis easy and a cure certain. All the sick who apply at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, Room 10, No. 18 Boylston St., on or before Feb. 16th, are entitled to this perfect examination and a month's treatment, without a penny to pay. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

BONUS OF $10,000 TO REBUILD HOTEL

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 1.—The site of the old Welden House will be offered with a bonus of $10,000 to any practical and responsible hotel man who will build a new Welden House.

STONE FOR BUSINESS BLOCK.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 1.—The old jail, built in 1782, is soon to be torn down and the stone to be used as the foundation of a new business block.

32 BELOW AT FAIRFIELD.

FAIRFIELD, Vt., Feb. 1.—The thermometers registered 32 degrees below zero here yesterday.

KILLED SELF TAKING GUN FROM SLEIGH

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Feb. 1.—William C. Callahan, aged thirty-three, accidentally shot himself yesterday while removing his shotgun from his sleigh, blowing the top of his head off. He leaves a widow and two small children.

HENRY SIEGEL CO
WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS. MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Men's $12 Overcoats $6.75

THIS sensational bargain, together with others announced today, and the quality and reputation of our clothing store, will bring us the biggest Saturday's business we have ever done in January or February in the men's store. Without advertising, we more than trebled our business of a year ago in the men's store Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, and, as we predicted, these values created the busiest Thursday and Friday we have ever had in January or February. This, we believe, is due to the fact that hundreds of men are talking about the exceptional values they have received.

This $12 OVERCOAT at $6.75 is an excellent example, and we have two hundred coats—enough to create a very big sensation—in oxfords and blacks—venetian lined—silk velvet collars—one of the best $12 coats in Boston, and it may be years before you will see its equal marked down to the price we quote today—while they last....... $6.75

Any man's $15 OVERCOAT—in kerseys and friezes, 44 inch lengths; also long fancy Scotch tourist coats—all sizes from 34 to 44 now....... $9.50

Any man's $17.50 OVERCOAT—about 150 of them in cheviots—kerseys—meltons and grays—every coat perfect fitting—silk velvet collars—broad shoulders—all hand tailored—now $11.50

Any man's $22, $25 and $30 OVERCOAT—just 105 of them left—some Kuppenheimer—in vicunas—meltons—kerseys and friezes—some silk lined—sizes from 34 to 42—but not all sizes in every style—now...... $16.75

Any man's $12 SUIT—all wool and worsted—cut in newest style, perfect fitting, now $7.50

Any man's $15 and $17.50 SUIT—worsteds—cheviots—serges and Scotches—all silk and worsted—hand-made button holes—broad shoulders—coat cut 31 inches long with or without vents—single and double breasted—now $10.50

Any man's $20, $22 and $25 SUIT—hand tailored—haircloth fronts—hand felled collars—hand made button holes—cheviots—vicunas and fancy worsteds—now $14.50

Trousers—Final Price Sacrifice Saturday

Men's $4.00 and $5.00 TROUSERS—all sizes—38 to 48 waist—now $2.75

Men's $3.00 TROUSERS—all sizes—38 to 48 waist—now......... $1.85

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

Any BOY'S $3, $4 or $5 SUIT $1.75

Only 300 of these suits left. We had over 2,000 a month ago, when this clearing started at $1.75. Sailors and Russians, sizes 3 to 7 years; double breasted models, 8 to 15 years. All the new shades in Scotches, cheviots and worsteds now $1.75.

Any BOY'S $6 and $7.50 OVERCOAT or REEFER

In fancy Scotches, grays and blacks, in about all ages, 8 to 15 years. Some fur-trimmed Russians, from 4 to 8, in blues and browns, now $3.50

Any Boy's $5 LONG OVERCOAT now $2.50

LONG FANCY SCOTCHES AND FRIEZES, 8 to 15 years...... ....

Any Boy's $7.50 SUIT or OVERCOAT now $4.95

SUITS, with two pair pants, in the double breasted styles—norfolk and plain—serges, cheviots and Scotches, 8 to 16 years. Also boys' sailor and Russian suits, ages 3 to 10 years, worsteds, serges and fancy cheviots, now.. $4.95

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

Men's Coat Shirts 69c

BY closing time Saturday evening we will not have one of these shirts left. We start the sale with 85 dozen, a good sized collection you will say, but they are the patterns of which men and women snatch five or six or a dozen at a time, knowing that it may be months before another such bargain comes along.

85 Dozen Cheviot Negligee and Madras Shirts

Coat models with attached cuffs—splendid assortment of patterns—correct and desirable colorings—the very newest ideas—the very finest $1.00 shirts—sizes 14 to 16, at, each... 69c

Men's Night Shirts 50c

Men's cambric night shirts with surplice necks—nicely trimmed with white or colored braids—full sized bodies—well made and very long—you will probably not get night shirts as good after these are gone, for only....... 50c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

Saturday—the Great February
SHOE Sale for MEN 1.98

MEN'S SHOES at $1.98

YOU have always paid $3.00 for the same grade, and you will pay $3.00 Saturday for the same grade in any other store. We bought them at a reduction of one-third, and that is the way we are going to sell them. This lot includes patent colt lace shoes—various styles—box calf lace shoes—also the well-known Monarch shoe, good broad lasts that mean comfort for the feet—soft vici kid—your choice of any pair in the lot of at least 500 at............ $1.98

MEN'S SHOES at $2.59

Hundreds of pairs of shoes in this lot that are selling at $3, $3.50 and $4 a pair in other good shoe stores around Boston.

THE STYLES

Heavy calf in lace style, heavy calf shoes with double sole in button style, and vici kind, lace and many others. Any shoe you want—any shoe you see elsewhere at $3, $3.50 and $4, you can duplicate here Saturday—any style and quality at, a pair $2.59

A Complete Range of Rubber Footwear of Finest Quality at Lowest Possible Prices.

Men's Rubbers
Men's "Everstick" rubbers, a well-known article, a pair.... $1.00

Men's $1.75 Arctics
Men's light weight arctics, sizes 6, 6½ and 7, a pair... 89c

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Dorothy Dix Says the Woman Who Sells Her Birthright and Love for Gold Forever Bankrupts Her Future Life, for

MONEY WILL NEVER BUY MARRIED HAPPINESS!

It's the Woman Who Chooses the Man of Her Heart Who Finds Lasting Joy

BY DOROTHY DIX

I CALL your attention, girls, to the wonderful picture that accompanies this article.

It shows a beautiful young woman who has come to the place where she must choose between love and luxury. Sitting beside her is a man who is a world-worn roue. You can see in his face the record of the life he has led. He has gone the pace that kills—the pace that tramples under foot a man's respect for womanhood, his tenderness for wifehood, his reverence for motherhood.

His heart is an extinct volcano.

His love, the ghosts of dead passion, galvanized into life for the moment by the bloom of a girl's fresh cheek.

But he offers the girl what are called "the good things" of this life. He offers her a luxurious home and beautiful gowns. He tells her that he will strew her path with bonbons and banknotes and diamonds and violets and opera boxes, and all the things that money can buy.

At the girl's feet kneels another man offering her his all, too. He offers her a clean life, his fresh, pure love, a true heart, and the work of his strong young hands. But he has nothing else. If the girl marries him she will have to live plainly with him, work with him, economize with him, stand shoulder to shoulder with him, as good comrades do in battle, and help him fight his way to success.

The artist has pictured the girl as turning away from the honest, hard-working, poor young man, and listening to the whispered promises of the rake. It is what happens very often in real life. When the temptations of wealth are dangled before the poor, foolish eyes of a girl they dazzle her so that she cannot see straight, and she chooses the man for a husband who can give her such things, instead of the man who can give her a heart.

Dross Instead of Gold

SHE expects to be happy, of course. Perhaps all her life she has been a poor girl who has had to count her carfare, and make over her own hats, and plan and pinch to get an occasional new gown. She has envied the women who roll by in carriages while she walks, and that she saw sitting at luxurious ease in fashionable restaurant windows and faring daintily while she hurried by to a cup of coffee and a doughnut at a lunch counter around the corner.

Therefore it seems to her that just to have money is a guarantee of earthly bliss. She feels that life has no sorrows that a banknote cannot heal, and no regrets that cannot be cured by ordering a new frock from Paris. So she stifles the love in her own heart that cries out for the love of the poor young man and makes what the world calls a good match.

Suppose the man she marries has got a "past"? He can give her automobiles.

Suppose the man she marries is old enough to be her grandfather? He strings her with pearls and diamonds.

Suppose the man she marries does not raise the thrill in her breast that the poor man did? He can give her a place in society, instead of one in the kitchen, as the poor man would had she married him; and she figures it out that money and the things that money purchases will atone for the lack of romance and sentiment.

Poor, little, foolish, mistaken girl, choosing the dross instead of the gold!

If there is one thing in the world that money will not buy, it is happiness. Black care rides just as often in an automobile as it does on the shoulder of the pedestrian. Despair and regret and bitter loneliness and lovelessness fill the heart that beats under sables and velvet just as often as the heart that breaks under cotton.

There is no misery harder to endure than the gilded misery of the rich.

Riches Do Not Soften Grief

IF a woman knows her husband to be unfaithful, it does not make her tears less searing because she weeps them into a silk and lace pillow.

If she is married to a man for whom she has no affection, and with whom she has no comradeship, no tastes or interests in common, it does not make her boredom less because they spend their evenings yawning at each other across a genuine Persian rug.

If she has to pay the utmost penalty of having married a rake, or a doddering old man for his money, and bears children only to have them die because of the immutable law that visits the sins of the parents on the children, it does not soften her grief to know that they are laid away in a costly mausoleum.

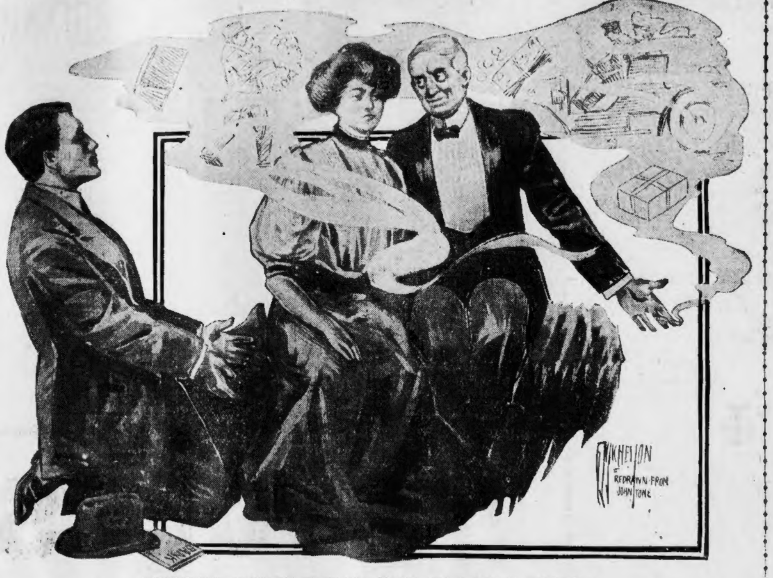
If you do not believe that love, and only love, can make women happy, look at the face of the woman who has married for money, and the face of her who has married a poor man for love. The one, past all power of the beauty artificer to remedy, is hard, tired, discontented, cynical. The other—worn, perhaps, a little with the watching of babies and anxiety about bills—but with quiet eyes, full of love and trust and peace, and the happiness that passes understanding.

You see, girls, it takes such a little time to get tired of the life that has nothing but glare and glitter, fine clothes and restaurants, theatre boxes and jewels, hotels and champagne, and fine clothes; and then, if a woman has nothing else to fall back upon, if she has given her hand where her heart can never go, she is the most miserable of all created beings.

But the woman who has the courage to choose the poor man of her heart has not only the ineffable joy of love in youth, but working with her husband, planning for him, helping him to climb the ladder to success, she finds that her life grows fuller and richer as the years go by.

The woman who sells her birthright and love for money makes a trade that bankrupts her in happiness. Don't do it, girls. Of nothing else is it so true that "all that glitters is not gold" as in a marriage for ambition.

WHICH SUITOR SHOULD SHE CHOOSE?



HERE IS THE PROBLEM THAT TOO MANY GIRLS SOLVE WRONGLY.

Dreams That Foretell Marriage, Wealth, Luck and Misfortune

How to Interpret the Meaning of Visions

What They Portend for Weal or for Woe

IF a girl dreams of passing lights, such as those seen from the window of a train, she may expect that a young man will come into her life and pass out again without, however, deeply engaging her affections. If, on the other hand, she dreams of a fixed light it is a sure sign that she may soon claim a lover who, later on, will prove himself a faithful and steady husband.

To dream of seeing a number of familiar faces denotes an invitation to a wedding party. If you see the face of a near relative among these, you may expect to meet your future husband among the guests.

To dream that you are walking in a garden denotes that you may shortly rent a house and land on your own account. Should there be many roses in the garden this dream denotes that your first married years will be full of happiness and prosperity.

Should a girl dream of machinery, it means that she will be wooed and won by an engineer or a skilled mechanic. Should the machinery be in motion, it denotes that her future husband will be one of those who finds his living on the high seas or the railway.

A Jumping Dream

To dream that you are jumping implies that in your journey through life you will meet with many trials, all of which you will overcome with patience and credit to yourself.

It also implies that you have, or will have, a sweetheart whose parents object to your union, but whose objections will be eventually overcome by their recognition of your good qualities.

To dream of a noise denotes that you will have a quarrel with your lover, though this will not interfere long with the smooth course of your love affairs.

The marriage foretold by this dream will never be a wealthy one, but the happy girl who dreams it will never know want or sorrow, and will end her days in a Darby and Joan partnership with the man of her heart.

Fish are Lucky

For a girl to dream that she is reading from a book denotes that she has some secret friend who is always thinking and speaking well of her, and who, sooner or later, will declare himself as her lover.

To dream of seeing a fish or a number of fish implies that you will marry your present sweetheart, and will be very happy, though not very rich.

Among the Japanese this dream is regarded as an infallible omen of domestic happiness, and among them the figure of a carp, modelled in clay or metal, is always regarded as a talisman of domestic felicity.

To dream of death prognosticates long life and happiness. To the young it implies an early marriage, followed by great prosperity and happiness.

For a girl to dream of a dime it denotes that she will marry a man of means, who will, however, be none too generous, and will carefully watch over her expenditures.

It is a very good omen to dream of diamonds, for it foretells a husband who is amiable, honest and true.

Diamonds also foretell wealth and success, many children, all of whom turn out well and succeed in the world, and a long life of married happiness, ending in an easy and happy deathbed.

FEMININE FASHION FANCIES

STRIPES are more conspicuous than ever among new fabrics.

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Mustard color is making a special bid for favor.

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Chicken plumes decorate some of the most fetching hats.

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Children are wearing collar and cuff sets of baby Irish lace.

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Tiny stiff bows of plain colored silk are worn with stiff linen collars.

Lovely indeed are the white cloth costumes, with coats of Irish crochet bordered with ermine.

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Broadcloth in cerise or American Beauty red is favored by the most exclusive dressers.

Hearst's Boston American Pattern

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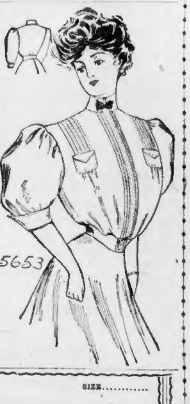

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SALT FISH FOR SECOND DAY

PICK the remains of fish into small flakes; butter the bottom of a pie dish, place it in alternate layers with mashed parsnips and potatoes, and season with a little pepper. Bake about twenty minutes, turn it out on a dish, garnish with a hard-boiled egg cut in slices, and pour over it a little melted butter, or, instead of the sliced egg, use egg sauce and serve hot. This makes an excellent dish for supper.

MRS. J. MILLER.
No. 3 Royce place, East Somerville.

MEAT PIE

TAKE all the left-over pieces of meats of all kinds and gravies; put together with a little water; cook until tender; fry one large onion, put in with meat and some cold potatoes, mashed up. When cooked put in your pie crust; cover with a crust and bake twenty minutes.

MRS. G. CURRIE.
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OYSTER GRILL

ONE pint oysters, butter, salt and pepper to taste, wash, pick over and drain the oysters; put in the chafing dish and cook until plump, removing the liquor as it flows from the oysters. Season with butter, salt and pepper, and serve at once with small crackers.

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HOT MILK CAKE

YOLKS of two eggs (beat whites and yolks separately), one cup sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cup milk with one teaspoonful butter, heated hot, one cup pastry flour, flavoring. Lastly add beaten whites of eggs. Bake thirty minutes in moderate oven.

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Box 272, Manchester, Mass.

HARD GINGER BREAD

ONE cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one heaping tablespoon ginger, one heaping teaspoon soda, one cup butter, one scant cup of milk; salt to taste. Add flour enough to mix hard to roll out. This recipe has been used thirty-two years.

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"Step Lively," Says Beatrice Fairfax

She Declares That Success Is to Be Won Only by Constant Work and Attention to Business.

GIRLS, do you realize how the days are slipping behind you, each day with its precious possibilities that can never come over again?

What are you doing with these days? Are you making the most of them?

It seems to me that no day is half long enough to crowd all that one would like to do into it.

Don't put off your opportunities with the idea that they will come again, for they never do come quite in the same way. Seize every chance for betterment that comes your way.

A day that you do not learn something is a day wasted.

Now, while you are young, is the time to pack your mind full of information that will last all your days.

The best of life does not lie in parties, places of amusement. They are very good things in their way, for diversion is good for everybody. But don't fill your minds with things of that kind to the exclusion of everything else.

Unless you keep your minds alert the days pass in a sort of dream, and suddenly you will arouse to the fact that time is flying and you have nothing to show for it.

Keep your eyes open. Things of interest are going on all about you.

You may feel that your life is thrown away on an uncongenial occupation, that you were made for better things. But to reach those better things you must climb, and the way to begin is by doing your duty and putting your best efforts into the work at hand.

If you are a typewriter or stenographer, try to be the best kind of a typewriter and stenographer possible.

If you are a saleswoman, try to fill the position to the best of your ability by quickness and courtesy.

If you are in domestic service, make yourself indispensable to the mistress of the house.

Slurring small opportunities will never help you to big ones. Every smallest opportunity is a step toward success.

Don't whine and bemoan your lot in life. "Step lively," as the conductors say, and make something of yourself.

And above all, be cheerful. Nobody is keen to help along the doleful person, but every one loves to give a hand to the cheerful, smiling one. Keep a brave heart, never miss doing a kindness wherever you can, and get all you can out of life.

Sometimes what seems at first to be disaster turns out to be a blessing. Look out for the blessings, reach out and upward, and do your share toward bettering and beautifying life for yourself and every one else.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

FINISH YOUR TIME

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a sailor and am about to be paid off. I have saved over $1,100 and have but three more months to serve. I have made up my mind to settle down and get married. While I was ashore some two weeks ago I met a young lady with whom I fell very much in love and who seemed to reciprocate my feeling. I think she is very much in love with me and is very lonesome when I go back to the ship after my liberty is up. She cries and says that if I don't stay with her she will kill herself. She doesn't want me to stay until my time is up, and when I was last on shore she and I went up to the bank where I keep my money and she wanted me to draw it and run away with her, but, having heard of you, I decided to wait and see what you would advise me to do, as I love her very much and do not wish to lose her or have any harm befall her. A WORRIED SAILOR.

FINISH your time and by that time you will know your own mind. Do not draw your money until you have to, no matter how much she may urge you. She will not kill herself, and if she really loves you will wait for you.

BETTER WAIT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl not quite eighteen years of age. A few months ago I became acquainted with a young man employed in the same store. As time passed we became deeply in love with one another, and as far as I can see he has no bad habits, and is a perfect gentleman. Now, my sister has a queer disposition, and to me she seems jealous of this young man. Somehow, for no reason at all, my parents are not very much in favor of said young man. They are very strict with me. I am not allowed out after I have performed my day's hard labor, like other girls. I can only go for a walk with my sister—that is, when she feels inclined to go. I positively know that my parents would not approve of this young man. It is true he does not hold a good position, but in a very short time expects to open a business of his own.

Don't you think that I can keep company with him until I am of age, and by that time he will succeed in his business affairs, and at the end of a year or two I can be his partner in life?

BROKENHEARTED.

I THINK you had better be guided by your parents' wishes for a year or so to come. You are very young, and can afford to wait a while. Tell them that you love the man, but that you are willing to abide by their decision until you are old enough to judge for yourself. If the man is sober and industrious I am sure they will relent in time.

Reader Warns Girls Against the Stage

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have just read your article in reference to Manager Weedon looking for chorus beauties among the mill girls of Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River and other trust-ridden textile centres.

Now, sir, as a great admirer of W. R. Hearst and his papers and the stand they have always taken against all political and social corruption, I was more than astonished to see such an article in the BOSTON AMERICAN. It is (to my way of thinking) nothing more or less than an advertisement for many poorly-paid but pure and good girls to change their present way of living for a life of shame, for in nine cases out of ten it becomes nothing else.

You know as well as I or any other right-thinking person that Manager Weedon is not looking for nor does he expect to get any Bernhardts or Madame Pattis amongst these poor girls, but simply girls who are pretty enough to be led like lambs to the slaughter, in order to satisfy the desires of men who ought to be in their own homes looking after the morals of their wives and daughters. It would be well for parents of grown daughters to keep their eye on such as Manager Weedon.

"CHICOPEE."

Some Hints for the Business Girl

NEVER get careless about your work and imagine that you are indispensable.

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No one is indispensable, so you can't afford to do anything but your best.

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No matter how small the undertaking is, do it as well as you can.

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Don't get into the way of thinking, "Oh, this is so small and unimportant that it makes no difference how I do it!"

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If you are not reliable in small things, you can't be trusted with big things.

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Never be afraid of doing a little bit more than you are actually called upon to do.

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It is through seizing every opportunity that you will reach higher things.

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Be cheerful over your work. If you have to earn your living, you might as well be happy as grumpy over it.

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Put your whole heart and soul into doing your work well, and treat all with whom you come in contact courteously.

During business hours attend strictly to the work you have in hand. After hours you can enjoy yourself with a clear sense of duty done.

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Never talk to outsiders about what goes on in the office.

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There are two things for a business woman to bear in mind during business hours—her duty toward her employer and her self-respect.

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If she keeps these always in mind she is bound to do well.

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Double Page of Reading for Everybody

"The Bracebridge Diamonds, Or, The Heart of a Woman"

A Thrilling Romance of Love and Hate, Adventure and Intrigue

Synopsis.

FRANK (the hero) and Reginald Bracebridge (cousins) met a marvelously beautiful woman on the piazza at Saratoga. Woman, much preoccupied, exhibits abject terror upon sighting among party of new arrivals a foreign looking man. Frank learns she is Mme. Vera Slavinsky. Later a woman's scream attracts Frank to the grounds. He discovers Vera in heated altercation with the foreigner (Dr. Carl Mueller), the latter demanding that she surrender to him "a bit of paper and a stone." Claims he has "missing fragment" and that "the others were then in the hotel." Vera denies she has them with her. Mueller in rage attacks her.

Frank rushes to the defence, and in a fierce struggle both men show knowledge of a wrestling trick which is a secret to the Bracebridge family. Frank is almost exhausted when Vera plunges a hypodermic needle into Mueller and renders him unconscious. She wins Frank's promise to assist her, and gives him a package, with permission to open it when he thinks the right time has come.

Frank returns to the Casino and finds that Reginald has lost every dollar. A telegram announces the sudden death of Reginald's father. Frank is made executor with full control and Reginald quarrels with him.

Frank learns the secret of the Bracebridge diamonds, the curse of violent death lying on the Bracebridges until the three stones missing from the magnificent necklace should be returned. He is told Reginald is wanted for forgery, and Reginald come to him to beg aid.

A maid employed by Reginald rushes in and tells him his wife is dead and he is accused of murder. Reginald confesses a college escapade that resulted in marriage. The maid brings Reginald's wife's locket, which Frank finds contains Vera Slavinsky's picture.

CHAPTER XI.

Leaves the Dead

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"THAT explains something, anyway."

The words came from Reginald, who had partly recovered from his surprise occasioned by the discovery of the contents of the locket.

"I believe Rita and Madame Slavinsky to be related in some way. When I saw Madame Slavinsky on the piazza at Saratoga I was struck with her resemblance to some one I had known, but I could not tell whom. Now I know that there was an indefinable, yet strong, likeness between the two women. Rita was not one-half so beautiful as Madame Slavinsky. She is the most glorious creature I ever saw in all my life. Rita was a pocket edition of her, however, in many ways. Rita was very small, very slender, and her features had an infantile, immature mold. She had not the coloring nor the eyes of Madame Slavinsky, but, nevertheless, there was a marked resemblance between them."

"We will speak of this later, Reginald," said Frank. "Just now I am anxious to know about your wife's illness and death."

"I had to leave her dead body, Frank," said Reginald, with a sob in his voice, resuming his story. "She died in my arms, and only ten minutes later I received a warning over the telephone from a friend that the officers were after me for this forgery. So I kissed her lips, which were still warm as in life, and left her there with Katie. This is the first news I have had since.

Suspicious

"When she fell ill I did not know a single physician on whom I could call. I had kept very much to myself and had instructed Rita to do the same, for I was afraid that my father would learn of my marriage. So, when we most needed help and friends, we knew no one on whom to call.

"In the rooms directly above ours in the apartment building in which we made our home there lived a foreign looking man, who, like ourselves, seemed to shun the society of his neighbors.

"I had never spoken to him except to greet him as I passed him in the hall. For some reason which I could not myself explain, I distrusted him. His name was Schmidt, and it was known of him that he was a wealthy physician, who was seeking rest and recreation from his work. He had only been in the building a couple of months, but both Rita and myself had met him several times when entering or leaving the building, and she once reported to me that she had seen him watching her.

"I laughed at her suspicions.

"But when she became ill I would never have called him in if there had been any other physician in the neighborhood. But there was not, and Rita's case was all the more desperate because her illness had come unexpectedly. Katie dashed out wildly to get some one, and, seemingly, by chance, met Dr. Schmidt in the hall."

"Sure, he looked as if he were waiting around and listening," put in Katie. "I never liked that man, anyway."

"I was averse to putting Rita in his care, though I couldn't have told why. But no other aid was available and her need was urgent. Schmidt seemed to know his business, and my prejudice against the man greatly diminished when I saw how deft and skilful he was.

"Rita was terribly ill, and although the child lived after it was born she did not recover her strength."

"The child!" gasped Frank. "Your child? Why, it is the heir to the Bracebridge fortune. Where is the child now?"

Girl in Terror

"I never thought of that," cried Reginald, jumping up in his excitement. "Where is the child?" he repeated, turning upon Katie.

The girl showed signs of positive terror as she looked at him.

"I'm so frightened I don't know," she answered, her voice trembling with fright.

Frank saw that prompt and stern measures were demanded. He stepped to the side of the frightened little maid and put his hand on her shoulder.

"See here, my girl," he said kindly, but firmly. "Mr. Reginald's life may depend upon your keeping cool now and being able to tell me what you know. Stop crying and overcome your nervousness, and tell me exactly what happened after Mr. Reginald left the house. Tell me of anything that you saw before that time that you thought strange."

Thus adjured, the girl calmed herself and told a startling story.

"I did all the work," she said, "for Miss Rita. I loved her very dearly. I know something else, too. I know that Mr. Newton loved her, and I know he would not have harmed a hair of her head. But old Dr. Schmidt says that Mr. Reginald murdered Miss Rita. He says he put poison in her food. He told that to a policeman that came to the house. He said he would not sign a death certificate, because Mrs. Newton was murdered."

"My God, Reg!" cried Frank, his face pale and twitching. "This Schmidt must be a deadly enemy of yours for some unknown reason. This will mean hanging for you unless we can combat his evidence in some way."

"What could have been his motive in making such an accusation, unless—"

His brow darkened with a sudden suspicion. He looked at Reginald broodingly.

"No! no! not that," almost shrieked Reginald. "You couldn't believe me guilty of that, Frank. I have been terribly weak. I have done many awful things, but I swear to you, Frank, I am innocent of that."

"He is right," put in Katie. "Mr. Reginald never hurt Miss Rita. But I have my suspicions of that Dr. Schmidt. Just wait till I tell you all I know.

"Dr. Schmidt brought a nurse there to care for Miss Rita. I didn't like her at all. She was a regular cat with her sly ways. Dr. Schmidt called her Nurse Fink. She had a queer bundle with her when she came, a bundle that she handled very carefully. She put it in her room and she always kept the door locked. I never got a chance to see inside that room.

"About three hours after you left," continued Katie, addressing Reginald, "Dr. Schmidt told me that the baby had died also."

A groan burst from Reginald's lips. Frank put out his hand quickly.

"Are you sure the child died?" he asked.

"That's just what I'm going to tell you," replied Katie.

CHAPTER XII.

The Stolen Baby

"I WENT in and saw a little dead baby lying beside Miss Rita," continued Katie. "I was suspicious even then, and looked the baby over carefully.

"You see, I had held Miss Rita's baby in my arms often while the nurse was bathing it, and I had noticed a queer little birthmark like a fist on the right arm just above the elbow."

"The mark of the Bracebridges," exclaimed Frank, springing up in excitement.

"Roll up your sleeves, Reg," commanded Frank, baring his own arm as he spoke.

"Was this the mark you saw?" he asked Katie.

Katie looked at the two arms and the queer clinched hands imprinted on the skin of each.

"Yes, that's the mark I saw," she said.

"It is the mark of the Bracebridges," said Frank. "It belongs to the family history. Some time, Reg, when we are out of the woods, I will tell it to you. There is much that you ought to know about your family that you do not know. But suffice it to say now that every Bracebridge for generations has carried the sign of the tiny clinched hand on his arm. It is a mark of identification anywhere. If what I suspect is true we shall be able to trace the child."

"But," interrupted Reginald in amazement, "I thought she said the child was dead?"

"She saw a child dead," returned Frank, quietly. "She has not said that she saw your child dead. Go on, Katie," he urged kindly, turning to the little maid.

"It wouldn't be possible to take a mark like that off, would it, without making the skin sore, or to cover it up?" asked Katie earnestly of Frank.

"No, Katie, it wouldn't," replied Frank. "Why?"

The Birthmark

"Because," said the girl, "the little living baby that I held in my arms had the mark of the clenched hand upon its arm, but the little dead baby that lay beside Miss Rita had no mark at all on its arm. Besides, after the baby died I heard from Nurse Fink's room a strange little noise that sounded like a baby's cry."

"It is as I thought, Reg," said Frank. "There is a terrible plot here somewhere, a plot that means more than appears on the surface. Let me see what more there is to this locket."

He took the locket in his hands and gazed earnestly at the sweet face of Mme. Slavinsky. Was it fate that threw this beautiful woman, or her double, into his path at every turn?

Frank Bracebridge was not a superstitious man, but the curious psychic feeling that came over him when he first saw the woman and the man who was persecuting her took possession of him now. He stopped short, seized with a wild suspicion, a thought that seemed almost too improbable for credence.

"Tell me what this Schmidt looked like, Reg," he asked.

"In height, weight and general appearance he reminded me very strongly of that Dr. Mueller, of whom Madame Slavinsky seemed to be afraid at Saratoga," he replied.

Frank clinched his fists instinctively.

"I knew it," he whispered, almost triumphantly.

"But Mueller wore a mustache and beard," went on Reg., "while Schmidt was clean shaven."

"Try to recall Mueller's face, Reg," entreated Frank, earnestly. "More depends upon this than you think. Could Schmidt possibly have been Mueller with his beard and mustache removed?"

Reginald closed his eyes while he compared his mental impressions of the two men. Then he brought his hand down with a resounding slap upon his knee.

It Was Mueller

"You win, old boy!" he cried to Frank. "He was Mueller. I wouldn't be afraid to stake my life on it. I wondered why his suave sneakiness and his oily manners seemed so familiar. Now, what the devil could he have been doing there? By the way, Frank, you never told me what became of him or of Madame either. You were called away suddenly that night."

"Never mind that now," returned Frank. "You shall know all that in good time. The task before us now is to find out all we can about this Schmidt."

"If you please," Katie interrupted suddenly, "I'm afraid you ought to get Mr. Reginald out of the house. I forgot to tell you that I heard Dr. Schmidt tell the policeman that Mr. Reginald's name was not Newton, but Bracebridge, and that his cousin was Mr. Frank Bracebridge, the lawyer. He said he thought probably he would come to you."

"Good heavens, girl!" demanded Frank, "why didn't you tell us this before? They may be here at any moment now?"

As if his words were a prophecy, the doorbell rang loudly.

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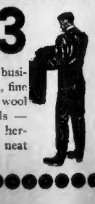

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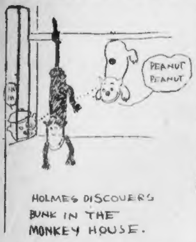

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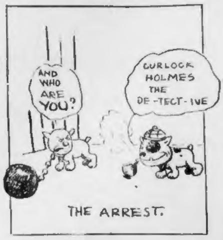

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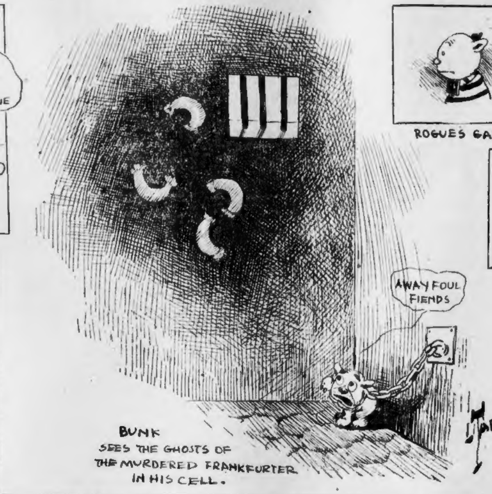

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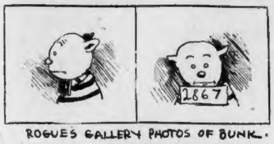

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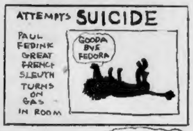
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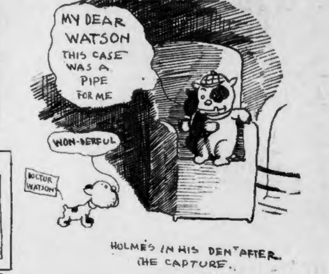
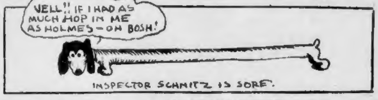

MY DEAR WATSON THIS CASE WAS A PIPE FOR ME
WON-DERFUL
DOCTOR WATSON

HOLMES IN HIS DEN AFTER THE CAPTURE.


YELL!! IF I HAD AS MUCH HOP IN ME AS HOLMES--OH BOSH!

INSPECTOR SCHMITZ IS SORE.

THE YALE FACULTY NOW LIKES FOOTBALL

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 1.—The Yale laity is just finding out what the university faculty did last Winter in athletic reform. When the searching investigation into abuses of athletics was finished the faculty gave out no general statement of the changes it had requested the athletic officials to make. The captains, managers and other officials were quietly called to one side and were told what innovations would be made which affected them personally. The only general statement made was that extravagance in athletic expenditures would be allowed no longer; that the vouchers of the managers and of every individual athlete would be reviewed by the faculty at the close of every season, and that the control of athletics remains in the hands of the undergraduates, as a general principle.

It is now known that, for the first time in Yale history, the hand of the faculty was felt both as regards the makeup of the athletic teams the past year and the personnel of the coaching staff.

Faculty's Wishes Heeded.

While the faculty made no command upon the undergraduate managers not to allow an objectionable player to wear a varsity uniform or to request a coach not favored by the faculty not to show up at the Yale Field, the velvet glove's touch was sufficient to see that the wishes of the faculty were heeded.

What would have followed disobedience of the simple request of the faculty that a coach or player disliked by that body be disconnected from the athletic teams has never been told, even to a captain or manager. It has been suggested that the faculty might fail to approve a schedule for the next season in a branch of sport in which a captain played men objectionable to the faculty. It is regarded as a possibility that a captain who disregarded faculty wishes in this respect might not receive his diploma.

Yale faculty members and alumni in general are delighted at the cordiality shown by the undergraduate managers and captains in acquiescing with the faculty requests.

At present Yale athletic managers and captains are working with the faculty with a more complete understanding of each other's viewpoint and wishes and a deeper respect for them than ever before. When the Yale football season closed last month the Yale faculty began an informal discussion of the situation and their views were appreciative and even flattering of the captains and managers. With hardly an exception the faculty members expressed their keen pleasure at the conduct of athletics the past Spring and Fall. A few things were decided. Some of them are as follows:

No Investigation.

There will be no extended faculty investigation of athletics and undergraduate management the present Winter. A few isolated incidents relative to athletic development will be taken up and handled on their individual merits, but there will be no general overhauling of athletics this Winter.

The Yale faculty is not disposed to interfere with any sport on the college curriculum. Basketball is the most criticized just at present and much of the holding and blocking of last season must be cut out if the sport is to be warmly approved by the faculty. Football is warmly approved, as played under the present rules, and while the Yale faculty wish to leave the formation of the rule code to experts they have in many cases made it very clear to Walter Camp, the Yale rules committee representative, that they think that the present rules are very satisfactory.

Two minor faculty recommendations that have gone into effect are in giving up athletic contests with academies, at least for the present, and taking an extended baseball Easter trip. On the baseball schedule which has just appeared no preparatory school nines are given a place and none will be played by Yale varsity teams for the present.

A compromise was effected in the case of the Easter trip and, indeed, the opposition to it was not wholly of faculty origin. Many of the alumni thought that the trip worked disaster annually to the players. The trip will be taken this year, but the nine will go no farther than Washington and only five games instead of six or seven will be allowed.

Curlock Holmes's Greatest Triumph
BUNK LODGED IN JAIL

Famous Hunt for Murderer Ends in Signor Caruso's Castle in Norumbega Park.

Greatest of All Detectives Tells Story of Chase and How He Beat Rivals.

BY CURLOCK HOLMES.

I HAVE Bunk behind the bars.

The other day I told the readers of the AMERICAN that I would cop a sneak on Fedink and Schnitz and I have done as I said I would.

There is no man in the world who has it on me when I once make up my mind.

Sunday night I went to my den and doped it out.

I took a large shot of hop, pulled out my violin, and while teasing it a bit figured out exactly where Bunk was.

I figured that he was suspected of murdering two men—a sausage and a Teddy Bear.

He would certainly hide in the most unthought of places.

I figured out two of the most unfrequented places in the world—the North Pole and the monkey house.

I figured that Bunk would not dare to go to the North Pole, as searching parties were liable to meet him.

I then had it doped for the Caruso castle.

Going up there disguised as a squirrel I peeked in and there, hanging by his tail, was my man.

I tossed him a peanut, but he didn't even know how to peel it, and I was then sure of him.

Waiting until the time for feed came, I sneaked in the box and was passed in the cage as a piece of cheese. Bunk made a rush for me, but as he opened his mouth to bite I had the shackles on him before he could say "Jack Robinson."

He is now in the Tombs.

He will stay there, and I will get the evidence to send him to the chair.

I made that French lemon Fedink look like a grape fruit, and that alone was worth $50,000 to me.

Schnitz never did figure.

He thought Bunk was a bloodhound, and never had a chance to get in the money.

It is all over now.

I am the Kid and they have to hand it to me.

Hub Man in West Has Line of
MOTOR STAGES

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Fred Marriott will unquestionably recover from the effects of the injuries received in the accident on the Ormond-Daytona race course last week. It seems miraculous that the daring driver was not instantly killed when he and his car took the somersault. Marriott was by no means as dangerously injured as was at first imagined. His face and head was severely lacerated, and at one time things looked pretty serious for the man from Newton. His recuperation from the shock was, in the opinion of Dr. Parks, really remarkable, and while that physician never for a moment doubted his ultimate recovery, he would not hazard an opinion for at least 36 hours after the accident.

On Tuesday last Marriott was in excellent condition and rapidly improving. His eyesight was as good as ever, the main trouble being three broken ribs and the shock of the accident. It was believed that Marriott would be out of bed within two weeks. He will, however, remain South until his complete recovery. Latest information from Ormond is to the effect that Marriott is getting along excellently.

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George G. Reed of the Reed-Underhill Company wrote me under date of January 21 from Greenwater, Cal., as follows:

"We are running a line of cars from here to the Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad, fifty-one miles, connecting with the train there each day. The trip was formerly made by stage, but we have put them out of business. We will soon be running another line over our own road to connect with the train on the Las Vegas & Tonopah Railroad at Amargosa, a distance of sixty miles. The stage now breaks up two days in making the trip. We will do it in four hours.

"We now have four cars, and we will get more when I come East again. Weather is fine and we work out of doors in our shirt sleeves all day long, though the nights are chilly. Water is 15 cents a gallon, and scarce at that. We carry water on the cars all the time, for on our fifty-mile run we are unable to get a drop of water between points. If you break down out here you are thrown on your own resources. If you cannot fix the car you can walk. I have done both. Excuse pencil, but ink is scarce out here. Give my regards to the boys."

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The Metropolitan Automobile Company of Stanhope street has secured the New England agency for the Moon car.

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The entertainment committee of the Bay State Automobile Association has arranged for the holding of a smoke talk at the club quarters on Saturday evening next. Harold H. Brown will then read a paper on the lessons to be learned from the New York automobile shows.

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The Ormond-Daytona meet of 1908 will unquestionably be held the later part of February or early in March. The weather conditions then are more settled than in January and, what is equally to the point, the men interested in automobile racing are more free to indulge in their fancy, as the season of shows is usually over. There was, however, no objections to the weather conditions of this year. They were better than at any previous southern meet, and throughout the week one did not need to wear an overcoat.

"EAT TOO MUCH?" SAYS BALL PLAYER, "WE SAVE $2.50 OF $3.00 ALLOWED"

"Barney Dreyfuss is an onery cuss," said a ball player yesterday. "He came out recently with a statement that we players were becoming too rich, and because we had so much coin we became altogether too independent, and consequently indifferent as to whether we won or lost, refused to take orders from our bosses and did other things detrimental to the club we were with, and that he preferred young players who were shy on the 'long green' but long on green ambition.

"Now, isn't that the limit for a man who has grown rich with the money he has accumulated through the same ball players he is knocking? Why, Barney Dreyfuss wouldn't put up a dollar to see an earthquake, and he is the only owner of a championship team who didn't shell out a few extra shekels to his manager for winning a pennant. That is the reason Fred Clarke threatened to quit baseball last Fall in Chicago, and Barney had a tough job in getting Fred to sign for this season.

"And we are advised and cautioned on all sides to save our money and be good. Dreyfuss makes me sick——

"Now, the latest break by Barney," continued the player, "is in accusing us of eating too much. He says: 'Players eat too much when they don't seem to be paying for it themselves.' Now, wouldn't that make you grit your molars. Barney goes against his own argument about our becoming too rich when he comes out with that, for I know of several players who will save double salaries if they are given $3 a day for their meals while on the road. I'll not mention any names, for I am a bit of a hard-tacker myself, and will not deny that I might live on crullers and milk twice a day if I had three bones distributed to me every day for my chuck. But crullers are more filling than bananas, which several American League players I have in mind would try to exist on, and kick if they didn't make three bingles in every game on that diet. And they are not the boys who live on snowballs every Winter, either, but the ones who have all their old stockings bulging with coin; yes, and their wives', too.

"Why," the player reminiscently continued, "I know of one Senator who will go on a four weeks' trip—and let's figure—four weeks, that means twenty-eight days on the road. That, at three per, amounts to eighty-four dollars. I will bet he will land home with eighty plunks, but his eating average won't be 400, and he thinks as much of a base hit as he does of his life. I was going to say a dollar, but nix, I couldn't make it as strong as that.

"There is another player I have in mind, who, I'll wager, will come back from a trip with eighty-three dollars of the eighty-four dollars. He is the fellow who wrote home to his folks not to write to him so often unless they inclosed a stamp for an answer.

"Then there are others who will go shy on crullers even, for they will blow in all their per diem coin on poker and craps and will have to go hungry.

"No," continued the player, "while I would like to be in on the three dollar a day graft, for it would be a cinch, still I have the idea that Barney's plan would prove a failure, inasmuch as the players would be as short of base knocks and runs as they would be on filling.

"What Barney should do is to double the salaries of his players and make them pay their own expenses. That would be better than giving them a paltry three plunks a day for their meals. I would advise other club owners to follow the same plan. We players may wear lots of sparklers, but we are down trod just the same."

It might be well for the wealthy, well fed magnates to think over these suggestions.

PROVIDENCE TAKES SOME SPEEDWAY RACE HONORS

All of the honors of the third race for the "challenge cup" for trotters on Charles River Speedway went to Providence, through Fred Horton of that city winning handily in a field of five starters, with his mare Olga W., 2:15¼. About 5,000 persons saw the sport.

That Mr. Horton did not ship a very bad one up to contest with the best in Boston was attested by the manner in which he took his opponents into camp. Olga W. will be remembered by her races at Rochester, N. H., and at Brockton last Fall. She was driven by the Taunton reinsman Lester Dore, and at the former place took a record of 2:15½, which she reduced a quarter of a second at Brockton.

In the initial heat for the "challenge cup" Little Bill was at the winner's sleigh runner, while the next trip Walter Corbett brought Wavelite up to the second position. Zambia, the winner of the last race, was not to herself at any stage of the game. It was anticipated that Walter Bates would be a factor with Binjolla, but a break each heat placed him among the trailers.

The next race for the cup will be on Saturday. President C. H. Belleden announced that he was going after the event with Chase, 2:07¼. It is hoped that Thomas Plant will start Alice Carr, 2:09, and Isaac Sexton will be in good health enough to bring out Tom Phair, 2:14¾.

There was a report about the clubhouse that A. H. Merrill will present to the "Mets" a valuable silver cup for the pacers to battle for, the conditions to be named later. Summary of the third race:

Olga W., b. m. (Fred Horton)	1	1
Wavelite, ch. m. (W. G. Corbett)	3	2
Little Bill, b. g. (W. Jameson)	2	3
Binjolla, b. h. (W. Bates)	5	4
Zambia, b. m. (Monroe Goodspeed)	4	5

Time—0:33½, 0:36¾.

Irish-American A. C.'s Record—716
ENTRIES FOR MEET

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Class in athletics will gather in force at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night to compete at the great annual carnival of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the great indoor event of the metropolis, second only to the New York A. C. indoor meet, if second to any. Champions of every grade will be there, from the man who took a world's championship at Athens last Spring down to the puny public school youngster who heaped honors on his educational home by his efforts on his relay team.

There is no feature race on the card, nor is there any feature field event, but any one of the events that have been carded could serve as a feature of almost any other meet. The Irish-American colors are now in the van in the world of athletics, and an entrant at a meet under the auspices of this club knows that he cannot hope to figure in the summaries unless he is able to beat a champion.

College boys will be there in force, and this meet will be the first one at which the big universities will be represented to any great extent. Trainer Jack Moakley will bring down from Ithaca two dozen of the best Cornellians that are now aspiring to intercollegiate honors on the track and field. From New Haven John Mack will lead a score of Yale boys to the Garden, while Josh Crooks will be the leader of an army of thirty Columbians. Mike Murphy, the great trainer of Pennsylvania, has decided to limit his entries in this meet to twelve, with the idea of developing his relay teams for the great Penn relay meet, which is an annual feature on Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

The collegiate list of entries, however, is only a fraction of the good things to come. Yesterday the management of the meet reported that no less than 716 individual entries had been received.

LATEST SPORT NEWS IN BRIEF

GENERAL.

The indoor track and field championships of the Boston Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held in the drill hall of English High and Boston Latin schools Saturday afternoon, March 9. The decision was arrived at yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the association, held at English High School. Arthur Sweetser of Boston Latin School was chosen president.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—By winning last night the third game of the match for the chess championship of the world against Frank J. Marshall, Dr. Emmanuel Lasker now has three games to his adversary's none.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1.—Because he considered his 150-horsepower boat too heavily handicapped in the motor boat regatta, in Lake Worth yesterday, E. J. Schroeder of Jersey City, N. J., withdrew the Dixie from the 15-mile race, in which a record performance had been expected.

This was the last event of the day and in the two earlier events the Dixie was returned the winner, with little, if any, competition. In a race at five miles she beat the Gray Wolf, which had five minutes' start, in 11:30. In another race, at the same distance, Mr. Schroeder's boat had a walkover, and did the trip in 11:20.

HARNESS HORSES.

There seems to be little chance of the intercity meeting between Concord and the Metropolitan Driving Club taking place after all. Had the officials of the "Mets" set the date for the matinee this week instead of delaying on account of some half-dozen of the members going to the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York, the Concord representatives would have come down and not raced the Manchester Driving Club till later.

Next Wednesday and Thursday there is to be racing over the speedway at Concord, in which all of the driving clubs in New England are invited to be present. This brings it so there can be no intercity matinee over the Charles River speedway till the week following, and with the sun so high by then it is likely the affair will have to be delayed till 1908. Too bad, but then!

BOXING.

The Valley Falls Club will suspend after its next show which comes on February 11 till April, the management of the club abiding the request of the religious authorities.

Billy Rhodes is still at Diamond Hill training and is open to meet any 145-pound man in the world. There are very few of the boys in his class who care to taste the Kansas slugger's game.

Billie Hessell, who is supposed to have jumped over to New York looking for some matches in the ring, is requested to return home quickly as his mother is dangerously ill.

Sailor Burke of New York signed a contract to meet Sam Langford at Rochester, N. Y., on Friday night and has blown his forfeit and sent Kid Williams to meet the Boston colored fighter in his place.

They think pretty well of what Frank Mantell done around Providence and he would be a good card with some strong boy in his grade.

BIKE RACERS TONIGHT ON RINK TRACK

Hugh McLean and James F. Moran of Chelsea will ride a special match race at the Park Square Rink to-night.

Both men are in splendid condition for the contest, for they trained hard for the New York six-day race and a little work the past week has rounded them into shape once more. The rivalry between the two men has caused them to work overtime in order to be in condition to win.

McLean is determined to defeat Moran, and is confident that he will not only win the opening heat, which is a mile sprint race, but the five-mile pursuit race as well. As regards pursuit racing he acknowledges that on a banked track, in the majority of cases, a pursuit contest was made to order for Moran.

In the five-mile pursuit race, McLean and Moran will start from opposite sides of the rink, which is almost 200 yards long, by 40 yards wide. The tremendous floor space enables high speed on the long stretches, and it will be down those stretches that the relative difference of speed between them will be shown, for both will have to slow down on the turns, and the stretches will decide the best man.

BERMUDA YACHT CLUBS PREPARE FOR LONG RACE

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 1.—Local sportsmen are showing an active interest in the New York Bermuda yacht race, to be sailed June 5, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

The rival towns of St. Georges and Hamilton, situated at opposite ends of the island, are each intent upon winning honors for their own craft. They are now trying to arrange a separate race for May 15, on which date the local yachts will sail for New York. If this race is arranged the boats will race to the coast and back again, 1,500 miles, with the same crew and equipment.

The last mail brought the entry of the Isoldt, which is to represent St. Georges in the contest, sailing in class A. She was at one time the property of August Belmont under the name Mineola.

The Isoldt is sloop rigged and will be manned by a crew of eight men under command of a local captain, not yet chosen. It is probable that a second entry may be made by this same club if they can carry out the present intention of converting the pilot boat Micmac into a racing craft in time to enter her among the others of class A. She is a schooner, 72 feet over all.

DASHIEL OFF GRIDIRON.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—Paul J. Dashiel, famous for his connection with football, has definitely decided to retire from the position of head coach of the Naval Academy team, owing to the pressure of his duties as professor of mathematics at the academy.

SIX SIXTY SIX

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The favorable impression made by the first performance of the new Jordan Hall Orchestra under the leadership of Wallace Goodrich was emphasized at the second concert last night, when a larger audience assembled than on the opening night. The players showed pleasing progress toward the attainment of the ensemble unity that is so necessary for first success and can be gained only by long work together.

The program would have been more interesting if it had contained more music that had not been made familiar by the Symphony Orchestra. The difficult rythm of the "Hoensel and Gretel" prelude was a little too much for the orchestra at times, and Brahms's "Academic overture would have been better with more rehearsal.

The orchestra did its best work in the three movements from Franck's beautiful symphonic poem "Psyche."

Ralph O'Korne sang Horatio Potter's rhapsody "Cahal Mor of the Wine Red Hand" with orchestral accompaniment.

BERNHARDT AID TO FIGHT TRUST

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Members of the so-called "theatrical trust," indicted yesterday on a charge of conspiring in restraint of trade in their domination of theatrical affairs, may face more serious prosecution that was first thought possible.

On the strength of statements by Lieber & Co., American managers of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, it was said to-day that the famous French actress will probably be one of the witnesses against the trust. Charles Frohman and Al Hayman, two of the indicted men, are in Europe. Klaw and Erlanger gave bail in $1,000 each. February 11 has been set for the hearing.

DEATH NOTICES.

BLANE—At City Hospital, Jan. 29, Susan, beloved wife of James H. Blane, 50 yrs.
Funeral from the chapel of John E. Nolan, undertaker, 386 Broadway, South Boston, Friday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CARTER—In North Scituate, Jan. 30, Lucinda Beal, wife of James D. Carter, 68 yrs. 8 mos.
Private funeral at late residence, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives invited. Train leaves South station at 1:10 p. m.

CLAPP—In Somerville, Jan. 29, by accident, William G. Clapp, 81 yrs.
Funeral services from his late residence, 15 Howe st., Friday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m.

CORDWELL—In South Boston, Jan. 28, George H. Cordwell, 65 yrs. 7 mos.
Funeral from his late residence, 740 East 5th st., Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DANIELS—In Winthrop, Jan. 30, Dr. Edwin B. Daniels, brother of Actor Frank Daniels, 69 yrs. 1 mo. 9 ds.
Funeral services at late residence, Syren st., Point Shirley, Friday, Feb. 1, at 1 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. Burial private. New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.

McCOOLE—In Charlestown, Jan. 30, John B., beloved husband of Elizabeth J. McCoole (nee Neagle).
Funeral from his late residence, rear of 44 Union st., Saturday, Feb. 2, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Late member of Sherwood Court, No. 8, M. C. O. F.

McGREGOR—In South Boston, Jan. 30, Isaac B. McGregor, 68 yrs. 5 mos.
Services at his late residence, 424 East Fifth st., Friday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

POWELL—In Malden, Jan. 30, Dennis F., beloved husband of Catherine M. Powell (nee Reardon), 35 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 7 Berry st., Saturday, at 8:30 a. m. Mass of requiem in Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Members of Iona Court, No. 10, M. C. O. F., relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—In South Boston, Jan. 30, Margaret Sullivan.
Funeral from her late residence, 316 Fourth st., Saturday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

TAYLOR—In Cambridge, Jan. 30, of pneumonia, Alice S., wife of George G. Taylor.
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TRENGOVE—In this city, Jan. 30, Mrs. Eliza S. Trengove, 52 yrs.
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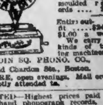

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One Kind of White Man Lower Than Any Black.

The Man Who Sends His Child to the Mill for a Few Dollars.

It is fashionable for certain newspapers to amuse themselves at the expense of Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

But as long as Senator Beveridge uses his power as a member of the Senate to attack child labor, as long as he protects the children, this newspaper will wish that there were more Beveridges in the Senate, even though there might be fewer of the cold, "practical" statesmen who smile superciliously at a man trying to be useful.

The words quoted by Beveridge in the Senate should fill with shame every American citizen, every legislature, judge or employer, partly responsible for such conditions.

In the South, children of small size are driven to the mills almost in the dark, and they come home in the dark. That is not child labor—**THAT IS MURDER.**

Every man knows that this crime against children goes on in spite of the deep resentment of a great majority of the people in the South. The crime exists **BECAUSE THE CAPITAL THAT WANTS THE CHILD LABOR HAS MORE POWER THAN THE HUMAN BEINGS THAT PROTEST AGAINST IT.**

Two million children, under age, are at work in this country. There could be no greater shame to a nation, no greater calamity for the generation that is to follow this.

Certain work may be done on the farms, in the open air, and in the homes by young children outside of school hours which is of actual benefit to them. It develops their minds and gives them physical strength.

But that wholesome home and barn work is apart from the crime of tying hundreds of thousands of young children in the mills, mines and factories, where they are actually deprived of all chance in life, and literally murdered **BY THE TENS OF THOUSANDS ANNUALLY.**

In connection with this child labor problem, Senator Beveridge made this statement:

> "While the white working people of the South are sending their children to THE MILLS, and wrecking the future of the white race, the negroes of the South are sending their children to SCHOOL and improving the future of the black race. We are deliberately weakening the white race of the South while gradually strengthening the black race of the South."

If that accusation be true, it presents for the South a race problem, vitally important, and quite separate from the race problem as it is understood to-day.

If a white father sends his child to work in the mills to be stunted and deprived of a chance, while the black father works, leaving the child at home to go to school and to get strong at play, **THEN THAT WHITE FATHER IS AS FAR BELOW THE BLACK AS THE SOW DEVOURING ITS OWN YOUNG IS BELOW RESPECTABLE MOTHERHOOD.**

The white child represents untold centuries of evolution and development. It represents possibilities from which the child of the black man, more recently freed from savagery, is absolutely barred.

What a shameful spectacle to see the less fortunate black fathers and mothers giving their children at least a chance, working hard **THEMSELVES** to save their children, while, for a few miserable dollars that the weak hands can bring home, white fathers send their children to the mills that in life's opportunities will set them behind a newly landed but **HEALTHY** negro from the Guinea coast!

Certainly the manhood of the South resents and detests this system of child labor. Certainly it can and it will punish the organized capital and the brutal fathers that degrade the white child to a condition that must put him inevitably below the black boy in the opportunities offered by the coming generation.

A man may sell his honor. He may sell himself. He may steal, lie, cheat, as a proof of his **INDIVIDUAL** moral feebleness, **AND STILL HE IS FAR ABOVE THE MAN THAT SELLS HIS OWN CHILD.**

The man, North or South, who makes merchandise of his helpless flesh and blood is below the lowest, honest savage, far below the dullest microcephalic negro idiot mumbling in the sunlight at the poorhouse door.

Shame on the man who sells his child to the mill or factory! Shame on the legislator, North or South, who barters the child life of his State for the passing "prosperity" of heartless, child-destroying capital!

Two "Trials"—Marriage and Divorce

By Charles Fleischer

(RABBI TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL)

No, I do not mean to suggest that marriage is as trying as divorce. Nor that it is as desirable to try the latter as the former.

Nor do I wish to trifle with so serious a theme.

Simply I want to offer some thoughts on these twin subjects of perennial human interest.

President Roosevelt has assured us that America exhibits a lessening regard for the marriage relationship. Also he holds that divorce is "a cancer eating at the vitals of society."

I do not agree with his diagnosis of the situation. But I do believe that home and school and church ought to co-operate toward the sanctifying and the steady elevation of the standards of marriage relationship.

This desirable end cannot be accomplished by presidential thunders or ecclesiastical denunciation or by the uniforming of marriage laws.

At the worst, I can see no reason for charging the American people with decreasing concern for the sanctity of the marriage tie.

To be sure, it does seem necessary, because of the frequency of divorce and remarriage among the "400," to issue a special edition of "Who's Who," so that present husbands and former wives will know their relationships and their names and addresses.

But the "400" are a very small part of America's strong-bodied and healthy-minded eighty millions.

Doubtless, there are many flagrant cases of marital laxity even among these. Also, it is plain that divorce is on the increase in all classes of society.

To me this tells of nothing so clearly as of the influence and growth of the democratic spirit. It is the assertion of the individuality which wants to be not less but more in every social combination.

Even marriage must exalt and not diminish individuality.

Put into this most intimate relation an "old" man (of the male autocrat type) and a "new" woman (of the kind dignified by the democratic spirit), and you will have one of three results.

One, suicide, that is, suppression of the woman's individuality; two, hell on earth for two; three, the divorce court.

The possibility of divorce is the one salvation for the mismated individuals and the one safeguard for maintaining the moral value of the marital relationship.

George Meredith and Mrs. Parsons and many others before them have advocated a period of trial marriage, so that clearly mismated couples may not be doomed to lifelong torture or to the opportunity of degrading the marital tie under the very cover of its social sanctity.

Last week, Professor Kirchwey, dean of the law school of Columbia University, advocated a "trial divorce," a legal separation for a period, at the end of which the court shall determine its continuance or permanence.

In reality, the "trial divorce" already exists in the shape of the decree *nisi*, which when it is granted means that, at the expiration of a given time (usually six months), the decree will be made permanent.

So Professor Kirchwey suggests nothing new in pleading for "trial divorce."

For myself I believe in developing the highest type of marriage relationship and in safeguarding it by reasonable and honorable opportunity for divorce.

ANOTHER SALOME

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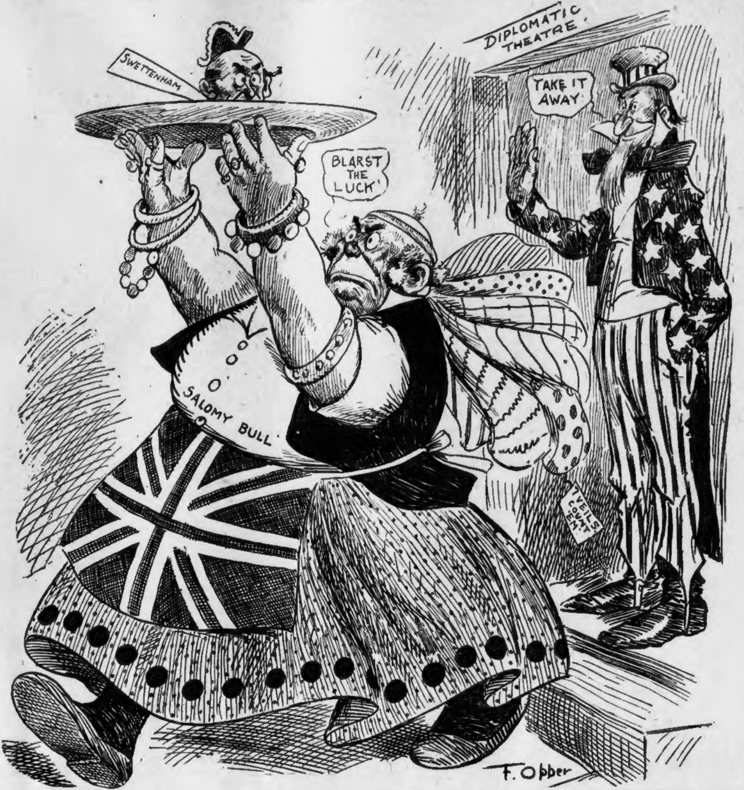

Royal Road to Wealth

By James J. Montague

[F. C. Stevens, banker, capitalist and State Superintendent of Public Works of New York, will probably land the Government contract for building the Panama Canal.]

Why work for a paltry dollar a day when you might as well get rich
By getting the job of slamming through the jolly old Panama ditch?
Give up your work
As an underpaid clerk
And tie to a job that pays;
You can land a White House contract in a dozen different ways.

* * *

All you need is a bank or two and a couple of trolley lines,
A gas plant, a billion dollars in cash and a bunch of assorted mines,
A few smooth tricks
Of politics
And a pull with the President,
To dig canals at the people's expense to your hungry heart's content.

* * *

If you're tired of broking, or smithing, or stoking, or porting on Pullman cars,
If weary of braking, or tinning, or baking, or cobbling, or tending bars,
Just make your pile
In the Stevens style,
Get wealth and power, and you
May dig the canal for the Government and make a million or two.

The Horrors of "Peace"

By Meyer Bloomfield

The exhibition of safety industrial devices* just opened in New York and the revelation of dangers to which most workers are exposed should make us pause and ask if war has not been rather over-maligned by good-hearted people.

Surely no battles within memory of the living have exacted the toll of human flesh and blood which our labor-suttee masquerading under the name of peace asks for day by day.

Let us at once begin to recognize the true nature of the bloody thing we call progress and act accordingly.

For example, the Red Cross societies, whose ministrations have for the most part in the past been confined to field duties in the piping time of war, might turn from such amiable pursuits and devote themselves to the tragedies of peace.

Quite loud is the call to establish their healing services, their camps and their ambulance corps where factories and railroads are at their deadliest. Every accommodation passenger train having no costly Pullman car to keep from wreck might be provided with a Red Cross nurse.

Shall we then go back to war in place of the present peaceful "employment" of women and infants? Goodness, no! Let us not be too self-indulgent; only, quite disgusted with a peace which, so long as it is spending human life, must be a peace without honor, let us see if we cannot bring about such changes as will make tender human flesh count for something.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

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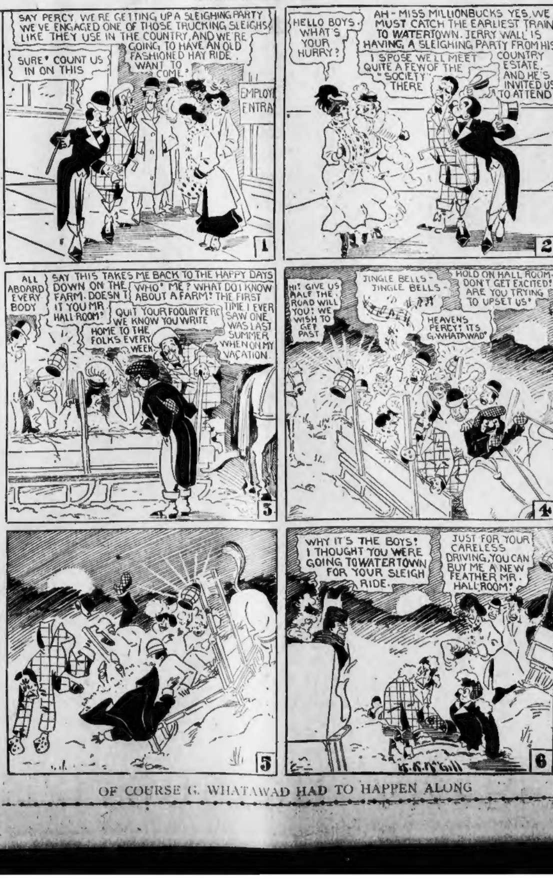
SAY PERCY WE'RE GETTING UP A SLEIGHING PARTY WE'VE ENGAGED ONE OF THOSE TRUCKING SLEIGHS LIKE THEY USE IN THE COUNTRY, AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN OLD FASHIONED HAY RIDE. WANT TO COME?
SURE! COUNT US IN ON THIS
EMPLOY ENTRA
1
HELLO BOYS. WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?
AH - MISS MILLIONBUCKS YES, WE MUST CATCH THE EARLIEST TRAIN TO WATERTOWN. JERRY WALL IS HAVING A SLEIGHING PARTY FROM HIS COUNTRY ESTATE, AND HE'S INVITED US TO ATTEND.
I S'POSE WE'LL MEET QUITE A FEW OF THE "SOCIETY" THERE
2
ALL ABOARD EVERY BODY
SAY THIS TAKES ME BACK TO THE HAPPY DAYS DOWN ON THE FARM. DOESN'T IT YOU MR. HALL ROOM?
WHO? ME? WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT A FARM? THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW ONE WAS LAST SUMMER WHEN ON MY VACATION.
QUIT YOUR FOOLIN' PERC WE KNOW YOU WRITE HOME TO THE FOLKS EVERY WEEK
3
HI! GIVE US HALF THE ROAD WILL YOU! WE WISH TO GET PAST
JINGLE BELLS - JINGLE BELLS -
HOLD ON HALL ROOM. DON'T GET EXCITED! ARE YOU TRYING TO UPSET US?
HEAVENS PERCY! IT'S G. WHATAWAD!
4
5
WHY IT'S THE BOYS! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO WATERTOWN FOR YOUR SLEIGH RIDE.
JUST FOR YOUR CARELESS DRIVING, YOU CAN BUY ME A NEW FEATHER MR. HALL ROOM!
K. K. McGill
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OF COURSE G. WHATAWAD HAD TO HAPPEN ALONG

Dinkelspiel Has a Birthday Party

By George V. Hobart

Mein lieber Looey—Ve haf receifed your letters from Vaterbury, Ct., und ve vas glat dot pitzness mit you is goot on der road, yet.

Ve vas now hafing der fairst cold spell of der Vinter und on our pizazza ouid here in der soupberbs der t'ermometer has sat down to four degrees below keno.

Neferderleast ve hat ouid here at our house last Saturday efening vot is called a lemon party, because all dose present tried to hand each udder someding.

It vas my birthday—mitould any dates being mentioned or specificationed.

Der occasion might also be called a stag party, und among der staggerers present vas dese: Edvard Carrolaben, vich keeps der butcher emporium in Roxbury, und Chester Curriehauser, vich is der champeen bird imitationer of Tremont street, und vich knows der lankvitch of efery bird und insect, from a nightingale to a chicken samvich.

Den dare vas Chack Goldenberger, vich is in der chemical pitzness because he inventioned an idea to make hens lay colored Easter eggs.

Also ve hat Chon Branderhaupt, vich discofered der idea of making all der dummies useful in dis vorld by playing britch vist mit dem.

Ve hat mit us also Gus Weinberg, vich is a Cherman actor from der Castle Square Teater, und vich can recitation Schiller's poeticals till you vant to cry. Der reason you vant to cry is because der laws of hospitalities forbid you to throw der furniture at him.

Willum Burressendiffer, der old Cherman protaganist vich discofered der idea of removing cherms und microbes from beer by drinking it direct from der bottle, vas also vun of der staggers.

I doan'd know vot is a protaganist, Looey, but anyway it ain't much of a poker player.

Den ve hat also Sellers Largeyaber, vich holds der world's record as der short distance after dinner spoocher; Chorge Yateshauser, vich lives in Chelsea, but is uddervise blameless, und Willum Devries, vich comes from der same part of Holland as der Holland House.

Also und finishingly dare vas Willum Hodgenhollern, der old Cherman author from Vooster, vich has spent seferal years translationing vun of Schopenhauer's comedies mit der name of "Eighteen Miles from Home."

Vell, Looey, ve had a nice dinner togedder, mit der eggsception dot ven my birthday cake vas brought on Edvard Carrolaben eated two of der candles, but vedder it vas because he likes dot kind of dessert or vedder he vished to save your father a cubble of years nobody knows it.

Den after dinner I suchchested dot ve should all vent ouid on der hill back of der house und skedaddle down it mit der bob sleds.

After a vile ve all got ouid on der hill mit der bob sleds, mit der bright moon shining on der crisp snow und I tell you, Looey, I vich you vas dere to enchoy it.

"Who vill be the steerer?" I vispered.

"I vill," set Gus Weinberg; "I came py dis country in der steerage darefore I vas der best steerer," und mit dis ve all piled on der bob sled.

You know der hill, Looey.

Fairst it is a steepness for abouid t'ree hunnerd yards, den it levels itself for a leedle, den annuder steepness und den a snow bank finish.

At der fairst level dare vas vaiting for us a cubble of bump der bumps, vich nobody vas vise abouid, und ven ve all came down dot steepness lickety splitters, und struck der bumps, ach, Himmel!

Gus Weinberg came ouid of der steerage und vent up as high as der masthead into a spruce tree und stayed dare. Curriehauser found a barb-vire fence und hung across it yelling for der police; Goldenberger rolled off der bob und kept on rolling down der hill till he met der snow bank at der finish vich he vent into, head fairst.

Carrolaben picked himself up and started running, dinking it vas a eart'-quake, und Branderhaupt und Burressendiffer dinking Carrolaben vas der cause of der trouble, started after him und chased him nine miles ofer der veldt, as der crow flies.

Largeyaber, Yateshauser und der rest of us yust sat vare ve landed und played mit our fine collection of new und assorted stars.

After a vile ve all got back home, vitch-hazeled ourselfs, und started in to hurt each udder's feelings mit draw poker.

It vas a great night, Looey, und I vish you hat been mit us to secure a cubble of laughs.

I t'ank you for der birthday present you sent me, vich consists of leedle silver handled tools in a green box mit silk linings.

Your mother says it is a manicure set, so if dot is der case I vill keep it till you send me der manicure. Yours mit luff,

D. DINKELSPIEL.
Per George V. Hobart.

Little Editorials from the People

THE MORALLY BLIND

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The great-hearted public very rightly spend large sums of money annually in the support of asylums for the physically blind, but it seems as though this country was never going to wake up to the fact that the so-called criminal class should be considered in the same light, and dealt with on the curative plan, and not simply by punishment.

The system which sentences a man to a term of years in a prison and then leaves his mind with nothing but its own dark workings or the unenviable influence of undesirable associates who will only complete what the former environment and education have begun, is all wrong.

We need more scientific study of crime and criminals, and the application of scientific law rather than criminal law as it now stands.

"J. W."
Malden.